

The Weather
Calhoun, Victor
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Joaquin Valleys—
cloudy or foggy
today and early
mornings; rain
during the day;
moderate to
strong winds.

AMERICANS KILL 14 MEXICANS

BATTLE IS RAGING BETWEEN VILLISTAS AND CARRANZISTAS

BANDIT IS REPORTED TO HAVE BIG ARMY

Mexican Plot to Burn El Paso Buildings Housing Supplies for United States Discovered

RAIDERS DEFEY MEN OF BORDER PATROL

Reports Say Outlaws Are Preparing to Attack Towns in Big Bend Country of Texas

EL PASO, July 8.—Fourteen Mexicans are reported to have been killed in a battle with three Americans not far from Anapra, New Mexico, according to a report received here today.

EL PASO, July 8.—A desperate engagement is raging south-east of Jimenez between 2000 Carranzistas and 300 Villistas, led by General Caldo Contreras, according to official advices today to General Gonzales of Juarez in a delayed message from Chihuahua City.

Unofficial advices reported Francisco Villa at the head of 3000 men advancing to attack Parral. Villa, the report stated, evacuated Jimenez, which he captured two days ago, and cut communication lines north to Parral.

EL PASO, July 8.—A Mexican plot to burn all El Paso buildings connected with the United States army has been unearthed by government secret service men, it was learned today. Responsibility for \$500,000 fire loss here within the last fortnight in buildings supply the army with provisions and automobiles and in the destruction of the Fort Bliss corrals, is laid to the operations of the "Mexican fire brigade," as the plotters called themselves. Several arrests are to be made.

NOGALES, Ariz., July 8.—Mexican raiders crossed the border within two miles of California troops patrolling the boundary and drove off twelve horses, according to reports received here today.

EL PASO, July 8.—Villistas are rushing toward the Big Bend country to raid American towns, according to information received here today. Sweeping across the Chihuahua wastes from Falmor, toward La Mula pass, a band of Villistas of unknown strength are reported to be moving toward Ojinaga and the small American settlements in the Big Bend border country.

U. S. Won't Intervene in Casement Case

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Devotion to report the resolution urging President Wilson to intervene to save the life of Sir Roger Casement was reached today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

1000 Guardsmen To Seek Release

Home State Recruits to Replace Them

EAGLES PASS, Tex., July 8.—Fully 1000 men in the four National Guard regiments stationed here will take advantage of the new war department order permitting the discharge of militiamen with dependent families. The depleted ranks will be filled by recruits from the home states.

S.F. WATCHES FIRST CASE OF PARALYSIS

Suspected Child Victim Under Close Guard Across Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Brought direct from the epidemic center in New York City by a visitor, infantile paralysis has made its appearance in this city in the belief of Health Officer W. C. Hassler, who has quarantined 4-year-old Mildred Davis and her mother, Mrs. J. Davis, of 238 East Seventh street, New York, in their temporary residence at 774, Fulton street. Although Dr. Hassler is not yet positive in his diagnosis of the dread disease, he is practically certain that it is a genuine case, and he is taking every precaution to prevent contagion.

Mrs. Davis, her daughter Mildred and a baby of nine months arrived here on June 30 from New York on a visit with relations. Mildred was taken ill on the train on June 23 with slight feverish symptoms and her mother thought little of it. On arrival in this city, however, the child became worse and a physician was summoned. He suspected from the symptoms that the case might be one of infantile paralysis and notified Dr. Hassler.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Six federal epidemic experts were on the ground here today fighting to stem the scourge of infantile paralysis. Deputy Surgeon-General W. C. Rucker of the United States public health service was in charge of the mobilized forces of science arrayed against the disease. A day of blazing heat—just the kind of weather in which the germ of the malady grows and spreads best—gave fear to officials here that the total cases would again mount.

The total of new cases in the past twenty-four hours is eighty-seven. Appeal for aid was sent today to the Red Cross. Physicians and nurses are scarce and trained workers could aid greatly in "patrol duty" as well as actual care of the victims.

Acting on request of Acting Health Commissioner Emerson, all libraries in Greater New York announced that reading rooms would no longer be opened to children under 16 years of age. The city authorities have now closed every playground and play spot in Greater New York to the children. Officials hesitate to close the recreation piers, because it would deprive thousands of their only fresh air breathing spaces.

Not only will the federal disease experts aid the city in its fight against infantile paralysis, but they are greatly concerned over the spread of the disease to other states and cities.

U. S. to Experiment for Paralysis Cure

WASHINGTON, July 8.—So that monkeys may be imported for experimental purposes in the search for a cure for infantile paralysis, Secretary of Agriculture Houston today raised the embargo on the importation of animals from the Philippines.

England's Imports Show Big Increase

LONDON, July 8.—The board of trade figures for June show that imports increased £11,027,000 and that exports increased £14,041. Exports were higher than in any month since January 1914, and £7,000,000 in excess of July, 1914, the last month before the beginning of the war.

Washington Guard Arrives at Calexico

CALEXICO, July 8.—The entire Second regiment infantry, Washington National Guard, totaling 1800 men in addition to several auxiliary companies under command of Colonel W. M. Inghis of Seattle, is encamped here today alongside the camp of Oregon militiamen.

RAIL BOARD QUESTIONS W. P. FEES

Half Million Item in Costs Bill Under Probe

Receivership Expense May Be Cut in Bond Application

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Intimations that the \$172,000 fee which John S. Partridge, attorney for the receivers of the Western Pacific railway, is asking from the committee of reorganization really includes the claims of Garrett W. McEnerney and himself as counsel for Federal Judge W. C. Van Fleet in the proceedings to disqualify the jurist as adjudicator of the receivership, were brought out today in the hearing before the State Railroad Commission on the application of the new owners of the railroad for permission to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds.

ASK ABOUT FEES.

Inquiry into the reason for the unusually heavy fee began in this morning's session of the hearing. In the application for the issuance of bonds which is being made by the committee of reorganization, which purchased the Western Pacific on June 28 at the public auction sale in Oakland, an item of \$500,000 is included for the settlement of amounts due to the receivers and the winding up of the affairs of the old company.

The five commissioners sitting en banc at once evinced keen interest in this half-million expense account and started to investigate it in detail. Among the principal items of the account are \$172,000 for the attorney for the receivers, \$30,000 for the receivers themselves (Warren Olney and Frank G. Drum), \$25,000 for the trustees, \$75,000 for counsel, \$30,000 for the fee of the special master in chancery, \$20,000 for settlement of claims and \$35,000 for unexpected contingencies.

John F. Bowie, attorney for the reorganization committee, was put on the witness stand and questioned at length by Max Thelen, attorney for the Railroad Commission. Under questioning, he admitted that the entire legal staff of the Western Pacific before the bankruptcy proceedings was paid only \$25,000 a year, whereas the amount asked by Partridge, apportioned to the time spent, would be \$120,000 a year.

OTHER FIGURES.

Bowie testified that C. M. Levey, general manager of the railroad, was receiving only \$20,000 a year salary, and that Warren Olney, when he was acting as counsel for the corporation, had an annual retaining fee of \$10,000.

The disproportion between these smaller amounts and the sum asked by Partridge was pointed out to Bowie, who admitted that it was excessive. It was in the discussion of this point by Thelen that an endeavor was made to show that Partridge's fee is to be split with McEnerney for services which they performed together, although McEnerney's name was not included in the list of claims.

In the questioning it was brought out that Partridge and McEnerney were engaged as counsel by Judge Van Fleet at the time when an attempt was made to prevent his selection as adjudicator on the ground that he was prejudiced. When these proceedings had been settled no claim for services was ever put in by McEnerney, and the commissioners are endeavoring to ascertain if the heavy Partridge fee is not designed to include that remuneration.

Names Another in Suit Against Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—J. D. Cardinell, senior partner in the firm of Cardinell-Vincent Company, the official photographers of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, filed suit for divorce today against Jessie Cardinell, naming F. L. Boulogne as co-defendant. No charges were made against Boulogne save the mention of his name in the suit.

The complainant alleges that his wife neglected to her home, nagged at him continually and made a domestic life a very unpleasant affair. He asks that she be restrained from disposing of the family home at 2114 Clinton avenue, Alameda.

The couple were married June 30, 1900, and separated January 1, 1916, according to the complaint. The father asks for the custody of the three children—John, aged 12; Robert, aged 9, and Richmond, aged 6—alleging that his wife is not a proper person to be entrusted with their care.

Heavy Guns Prove German Protection

LONDON, July 8.—"Fighting on the Lutek front continues day by day with little variation," says a despatch from that city to the Times. "It is true, however, that the heavy guns of the German create great losses and enable them frequently to take Russian positions, which virtually without exception are retaken by Russian counter-attacks."

WRIT FREES PASTOR IN BRIBE CASE

Rev. Petersen Liberated on Habeas Corpus Proceedings

Court Quashes Suspicious Charge Against Minister

MARTINEZ, July 8.—Rev. Peter B. Petersen, Richmond pastor, accused of accepting a \$75 bribe from Grace Miller, owner of a house in Richmond's red light district, was freed from the county jail at noon today on habeas corpus proceedings by the Superior Court.

It was held by Judge R. H. Lattimer and Judge A. B. McKenzie, who sat together on the case, that no evidence had been adduced showing that Petersen had been bribed not to appear in court in any case against Mrs. Miller, or that he had been bribed to agree to leave the state in case any charges or action were brought against her at which he might be called to testify.

ENDS CASE.

This ends one of the most sensational cases in the county in years. Petersen, who had led the reform forces in a war on Richmond's red light district, was arrested after officers claimed to have watched him accept money from the woman in his home. He had met Miss Miller several times at the Hotel Oakland, in Oakland, when, it is alleged, the deal was made by which she was to have been protected from his testimony.

The two policemen who arrested him were dismissed from the Richmond force and church forces all over the county rallied to his support. His defense was of a technical nature. The day before yesterday he surrendered his bond and went to jail, his claim being that the case ended at once by habeas corpus proceedings. This was done today.

Petersen denies that he agreed to refuse to prosecute the woman or that he took her money. He admits confessing to the judge that he had done in relation to his vice crusades. He declares that she came to his home, and after talking aimlessly led the money in the case on the table and fled as the officers "planted" outside, knocked on his door. He charges that Miss Miller and the policemen in the case "framed" him, but did not make any of these allegations in court, being freed solely on the ground of lack of evidence of any legal crime.

POLICE DISMISSED.

Resolutions supporting him were adopted by many churches in the county. One of the sensations of the case was the claim of the officers that they had seen money passed, through a hole cut in the pastor's door. It was later declared by experts that the hole had been cut from the inside of the house, thus casting a grave doubt on this portion of the police testimony. The two officers were dismissed on the ground that they had not conducted the arrest in proper manner and that they had refused to permit the minister to telephone to his friends.

100 May Be Victims of Storm in South

MOBILE, Miss., July 8.—The loss of life in the hurricane that swept the Gulf coast Wednesday and Thursday is expected to reach more than 100, according to reports reaching here today. Scores of schooners carrying more than 120 persons are still unaccounted for.

More than \$4,000,000 damage was done in Mississippi and Alabama alone according to estimates tonight.

MOBILE, Ala., July 8.—Three schooners, a barge and probably a dozen men, are lost as a result of the hurricane which swept the Gulf. Partial reports of the disaster were brought here by Captain Dorgan, a bar pilot. The schooner Emma Lord was lost with Captain Kelly and four men. Two others of the crew were rescued from the overturned craft by the United Fruit steamer Hollister. The barge Harry T. Morse went down with Captain Fell and the entire crew. The schooner J. C. Smith foundered off Fort Morgan with all hands. An unknown schooner is reported sunk in Navy Cove. The schooner Clara C. Scott was dismantled but the crew was saved.

Two men of the crew of the launch Anona hung to the craft for an hour and a half after it was wrecked until they had to let go. They were washed ashore.

French Seize Booty Along German Lines

PARIS, July 8.—The work of sorting the booty taken by the French troops in the fighting at the Somme brings to light many curious facts. In the Merecourt woods a heavy German battery was found completely dismantled. The battery commanders, shelter alone remained intact. The luxury of the arrangements in the German positions on the Somme plateau showed that they were considered impregnable. In the positions occupied by the battery mentioned were a piano, a brass bedstead and a complete hot and cold water supply. The greatest booty fell to General Balfour's famous "iron corps." This corps took enough material to set up a whole army.

GERMANS MAKE STAND AND FORCE GREAT DRIVE TO HALT

British, French and Russians Hurlled Back, Asserts War Office

BERLIN, July 8.—German troops on both sides of the Somme in the field of the entente offensive along the western front have repulsed with heavy losses repeated attacks by the British and French, the war office announced today.

Heavy attacks by the Russians against German troops of Prince Leopold in Baracovich region have been repulsed, with the loss of thousands in dead to the attacking forces, according to today's official war office announcement.

Russian assaults northwest of Bucacz in Galicia also were fruitless, and in Volhynia the Germans gained advantages south of Lutsk.

30,000 Austrians Cut Off By Slavs as Result of Quick Infantry Attack

PETROGRAD, July 8.—The Russian advance in the Czartorysk region in which the attacking German troops were thrown back yesterday has been pushed further. The war office tonight announced the capture of the villages of Dolzyca and Gruziatyn. The number of German and Austrian prisoners continues to increase.

In Galicia the Russians have made further progress against the army of Count von Bothmer. In this war theater the Russians captured more than 1000 men yesterday.

PETROGRAD, July 8.—An Austrian force estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000 has been cut off by the Russians southwest of Kolomoie. The Austrians were massed east of the railway leading southward through Jablonka pass. The sudden dash of a Russian infantry body that seized the railway station of Mikulczyn, cut off their retreat to the south. The right wing of the same Russian army advancing westward upon Nadvorna, severed their communication with the Austrian forces to the north.

The latest reports to the war office said that Russian troops were attempting to squeeze the Austrians against the foothills of the Carpathians and effect their capture before they can escape through the mountain passes.

Russian aero scouts report the withdrawal of enemy heavy artillery on the right wing of General von Bothmer's Austro-German army.

From the Volhynian battleground northward the Germans continue most stubborn defense. On the Riga-Dvinsk front and in the fighting around Sukul, where the Russians have made further progress, the enemy is counter-attacking with great vigor.

VILLA FACTOR AGAINST PEACE, ARMY MEN SAY

Washington Receives Unsubstantiated Rumors Outlaw Chief Has Big Army.

SAN ANTONIO, July 8.—Army officials here believe a single factor will render useless the attempts to adjust the differences between the United States and Mexico by diplomatic negotiations. That factor is Pancho Villa, who apparently has resumed his bandit operations on a larger scale than at any time since his overwhelming defeat by Carranza forces nearly a year ago. Villa will increase the size of his forces until they become a real menace to Mexican and American border towns alike, army officers believe, necessitating the despatch of other punitive expeditions into Mexico to round him up.

EL PASO, July 8.—Francisco Villa is reported today to be marching from Jimenez to Chihuahua City, while contradictory advices from Carranzista sources declared the de facto government troops had recaptured Jimenez and were driving the bandits southward. Carranzista officials do not admit that Villa himself is leading the rebels.

The Villistas have issued new Mexican currency. Millions of pesos of the bandit's old currency is held through Chihuahua and he is reported to be obtaining much support by promising to redeem the now almost worthless paper.

REJOIN LEADER.

Former Villistas in small Carranzista garrisons of southern Chihuahua are reported to have rejoined their old leader. The idol of the peons in northern Mexico, Villa, in reports which declare he is alive, is said to be recruiting a strong force to overthrow Carranza and drive out the Americans. He is paying his soldiers and buying provisions with the new issue of currency, according to unofficial sources. The rebels have confiscated ammunition and guns found in the small hamlets and also have obtained arms from Carranzista deserters and from mountain caches.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Unsubstantiated rumors were again received today of the presence of Villa at a place called Canutillo, on the Rio Florida, west of Parral, said a war press bureau announcement today.

REPORTS DOUBTFUL.

It is said that Villa's wounds were caused by a bullet that passed the back muscles of both thighs without striking a bone and that Villa has recovered sufficiently to walk with a

ALLIES LAY CLAIM TO CONTINUING SUCCESSES

Despite Counter Attacks and Heavy Rains, Big Offensive Maintains Ratio of Early Gains

GERMAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED LARGE

Russ Front Operations Developing in Power, but Are Encountering Desperate Resistance

LONDON, July 8.—The super-offensive of the allied armies entered its second week today with the allies everywhere attacking and maintaining their early gains at virtually every point, despite heavy enemy counter-attacks. A heavy rain throughout yesterday afternoon converted the battleground on both sides of the Somme into a great sea of mud and seriously hampered operations. Despite this handicap the French war office today claimed slight further progress south of the Somme, with the taking of 400 prisoners.

The British troops north of the Somme, after scoring important successes against the Germans in yesterday's fighting, contented themselves last night with improving their positions. The fighting at the village of Contalmaison reached a deadlock during the night, with the British holding the western and the Germans the eastern part of the ruined town.

5000 PRUSSAINS DIE.

No official estimates of either the German or British losses have been made by the war office since the offensive began at 7:30 last Saturday morning, but the Germans are unofficially reported to have lost from 30,000 to 40,000 in killed and wounded.

Special despatches from Paris today reported that 5000 Prussian guardsmen, the flower of the Kaiser's army, were killed in the early days of the fighting, but this may be an exaggeration.

General Haig reported that in the last few days the British have captured twenty guns, fifty-one machine guns, numerous automatic rifles, trench mortars, mine-throwers and other war material.

The operations on the Russian front, where the Slav offensive continues to spread and develop in power, are being watched with the greatest interest here. London military critics are certain that the retirement of General Bothmer's army under Russian pressure in Galicia is now but a matter of days.

On the other hand, wild rumors that the Austro-Germans have begun a general retreat from Riga to Southeastern Galicia are discredited by all reliable news sources and are not borne out in official despatches from Petrograd.

EYES ON RUSSIA.

London has high hopes for the success of the new Slav offensive, but does not entertain the belief that General von Hindenburg's line can be smashed with the same ease as was General Pflanzer's in Bukovina.

General Haig's report this afternoon of a general advance in power on the British front extending northward from Amere brook.

At Gommeourt, the scene of heavy fighting at the opening of the allied drive, British field guns and trench mortars bombarded enemy trenches last night. Near Neuville-Saint-Vaast, north of Arras and north of Roellancourt, the Germans were active yesterday. They exploded a mine northeast of Neuville without causing any damage, and exploded craters near the Hohenzollern redoubt with no advantage.

German Memorandum Lists England's Acts

LONDON, July 8.—The German government, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, has handed to representatives of neutral powers in Berlin a memorandum, dated June 17, which deals with British measures, alleged to be contrary to international law, against neutral firms entertaining commercial relations with Germany.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAY RELAX ITS BORDER EMBARGO

Villa Stories Cause of Disagreement Between U. S. Govt. Branches.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The war department considered today relaxing its embargo along the Mexican border. It will not permit, however, shipments of arms and ammunition to the Mexicans at this time.

On the other hand, supplies of a general character which have fallen under the embargo probably will be permitted to pass freely for a week or two. The occasion for the proposed relaxation is the difficulty encountered by General Pershing in getting his own supplies through by private means.

Movement of the troops northward in Mexico and persistent reports that Villa is alive are keeping the department on the alert for possible trouble.

The state department believes stories that Villa is still alive, while the war department doubts them.

On the state department's view the stay of General Pershing's forces in Mexico would be justified; on the war department idea no military justification can be found, officials say. The troops will not be withdrawn, however, pending negotiations between the de facto and American governments over border patrol and other border difficulties.

"Alliance Protects China," Says Sazonoff

PETROGRAD, via London, July 8.—In an interview in the Bourse Gazette on the Russo-Japanese agreement, Sergius Sazonoff, the minister of foreign affairs, says:

"The present war opens up a series of problems for Russia, the solution of which necessitates our confining our attention to the west for many years. Relying on our solidarity with Japan as regards Far Eastern questions, we can devote all our energies to the solution of these problems with the assurance that no power will take unfair advantage of China to carry out its ambitious plans, as was the case with other countries bordering on Russia in the east."

Imp and to ride with greater ease," the statement said.

The war department did not place faith in this or other stories that Villa is alive. The state department, which also has reports on the subject, was less skeptical.

STRIKERS PLANNING PEACE DISCUSSION

Fights Continue to Cause
Excitement on S. F.
Waterfront

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Further peace conferences between striking longshoremen and employers may start Monday. The employers are understood today to have submitted a new proposition, which the stevedores are willing to consider.

Fights along the waterfront resulted in 30 men being added to the police detail there. Two drivers were stopped, one was hauled from his wagon and a non-union man was roughly handled by a crowd of strikers.

The Water Front Employers' Union has retraced its steps of a few days ago when it issued a compromise offer and is now willing to enter conference on the same basis as it did at the beginning of the strike to discuss the demands necessary and try to effect a compromise satisfactory to both sides.

Although up until this time the executive committee of the longshoremen has held out for the full demands, it is said that along the coast there is a sentiment that a conciliatory offer of lower demands should be made.

POLITICAL NOTES

A statewide Progressive conference is being held in San Francisco this afternoon. Governor Johnson delivered an address.

Mrs. Edgar Crosby, president of the Oakland Club and delegate to the recent St. Louis convention, is on the committee to notify Thomas H. Marshall of his nomination for vice-president.

At a conference to be held Monday at Fresno a Republican candidate for congress from the seventh district will be selected. This district is now represented by Donner Church, Democrat. It is felt that there is a good chance of electing a Republican.

"I won't talk politics; don't ask me anything about politics," protested Victor Murdoch, the famous Kansas Progressive in Portland today when asked whether he would support Hughes or Wilson for President. "I am going to take my time before I speak," said Murdoch. "In the present situation I think I am entitled to due deliberation. I am telling nobody what I am going to do, although I am flooded with letters and telegrams every day asking where I stand."

Eugene W. Chaffin, twice nominee of the Prohibition Party for President, announced on his arrival in Chicago today that he will work for the nomination of Henry Ford for President of the prohibition national convention at St. Paul week after next.

The Detroit manufacturer is considering the nomination and will announce his position in a few days. That Mr. Ford will accept the nomination was taken as a foregone conclusion by Mr. Chaffin.

French Admire British Fight Now Installing Guns to Aid Ally

PARIS, July 8.—The French are watching with admiration the fight of the British troops in the sector north of the Somme river. The moral and official difficulties which they have to contend are realized and all agree that they are doing as much as humanly possible.

French military opinion is that the German positions are so strong and so well furnished with lines of communication that the British will be able to accomplish little more until the heavy French guns are installed inside the French salient, whence they can enfilade the German positions opposed to the British. As these guns of 305 and 400 millimeters are mounted on railroad trucks, time is required to lay the tracks for their movement, which has to be done carefully. The French are so solidly established that the work soon will be completed and it is asserted that these guns will not be long in making their influence felt.

Berlin Denies Charge Made by Lord Cecil

AMSTERDAM, July 8.—An official statement issued in Berlin says that the statement of Lord Robert Cecil in the House of Commons with regard to the treatment of the British civilians interned at Hohenheim is incorrect. The statement says these prisoners are treated in the same way as prisoners of war and receive sufficient food, according to tested principles. It is declared that England has already been informed to this effect and therefore her protests are superfluous.

President to See Opening of Big Dam

EL PASO, Tex., July 8.—President Wilson will attend the formal dedication of the Elephant Butte dam on October 14, and the opening of the International Irrigation Congress on the same date. This was announced by Richard P. Burges, president of the congress.

Emperor's Relative Killed in Action

LONDON, July 8. Colonel Percy Villiers Maclellan of the Border regiment has been killed in action in France. His widow is a cousin of the German emperor, being a daughter of the late Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

JOHNSON ADVISES PROGRESSIVE RANKS

Urges Each to Select Choice
of Party and Work for
Principles.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—California Progressives were urged to act collectively in both the Republican and Progressive parties by Governor Hiram Johnson in a speech at the Progressive state conference here this afternoon. The governor declared that if Progressives did not act in concert their legislation, won while the party was in power here, might be lost. He said that while the Progressive national party has ceased to exist, Progressives would continue fighting until both the old organizations were united with their spirit.

Johnson left the former Bull Moose adherents to decide for themselves which candidate—Hughes or Wilson—to support. He said he would enlarge later on his personal reasons for upholding Hughes.

In conclusion the governor reviewed his work in office and said he had always done in best, in spite of the attacks of his enemies and efforts of "millionaire newspaper owners" and "millionaire politicians." The approval of the plain people, he asserted, meant more to him than the advocacy of all the "millionaire newspaper owners."

Governor Johnson said: "I am not here today to pronounce an obituary upon the Progressive party. That has been done, momentarily and eloquently by some who were never with it in its struggles and its efforts, or in the days of its possibility of success; and one of the tragedies of the Progressive party has been the lamentations and the crocodile tears shed by certain reactionary newspapers over the passing of a party whose principles they always bitterly opposed and whose members they have ever insidiously attacked."

"The Progressive national party may be merged into the two older parties; the Progressive movement is merged into the ownership of neither. The Progressive movement was born because the older parties forgot the primal purpose of the government, and failed in justice to all the governed. Since its inception, within and without both the older parties, the Progressive movement has flourished and has grown and it will continue striving and expanding until both the Democratic and Republican parties have been, in fact, made Progressive. Then and only will the Progressive movement have ceased because it will have become all pervading."

"I asked for this conference today that, under the changed political conditions, we might, without repining for the past, prepare for the future. The number of those here assembled at once the construction and the pledge that Progressivism in California shall not perish, but shall go forward to yet greater achievements within our state."

After reviewing the proceedings of the Progressive convention in Chicago Governor Johnson continued:

"The situation presented to us is clear. We must make our choice between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson, the candidates of the two old parties. As I have stated publicly, I make my personal choice for Mr. Hughes for reasons to me simple and all sufficient. I do not seek to control the course of any other individual who has been in the Progressive party in the past. Each for himself, acting as he sees the right and as he sees the issue and as he measures the candidates, should decide. When the decision shall have been made all those who expect to support the Republican nominee should do so collectively, and those who intend to support the Democratic nominee should do so collectively. This is necessary not only for the protection of the individuals, which, after all, is of minor importance, but what is of greater consequence, it is essential for the protection and preservation of what Progressivism has done in the past five years in the state of California."

The governor declared that without Progressive organization members of the old Bull Moose party might struggle in vain within the G. O. P. and Democratic ranks to retain Progressive legislation in California.

He outlined the history of the Progressives since 1910 and said: "There is no room in the same political house for the corporate tool, the representative of big business that illegitimately exploits the people, the hater of common humanity and the men and women who are here. The struggle must go on and on now within the other parties until again the cynical materialism of the old regime yields to the new philosophy of humanity. There can never be surrender or compromise by those who have stood together in California's achievement. Without yielding and ceaselessly shall we fight now until that to which anew we dedicate ourselves—the Progressivism that recognizes first in government its humane and the reasons that appear to me most cogent why I should act politically as I have indicated."

Speaking of preparedness, Governor Johnson asserted the Progressives had demonstrated their belief in real military preparedness, and added: "But we in California have learned that there is a different sort of preparedness, too, a different kind from the drum and trumpet preparedness. It begins with social justice, with social health, with conditions which produce men who are good soldiers because they have a fair chance to be good and contented citizens."

Mexicans Expect U. S. Troops To Withdraw Immediately

MEXICO CITY, July 8.—That Secretary of State Lansing has pledged the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico in his answer to the Mexican note is the popular belief here.

The people are awaiting expectantly for the contents of the note. It is the general impression that the United States has abandoned the idea of intervention and has expressed a willingness to negotiate further difficulties.

The American reply, which merely expressed a willingness to continue the negotiations, has not been made public in the Carranza capital. There is great satisfaction over the reports that Mexico and the United States will reach both a peaceful and practical solution of their difficulties. Sentiment has undergone a marked change and it is quite likely that demonstrations and parades to show friendly feeling for the United States will be held tomorrow.

BEND MICHIGANS. A collision of two small automobiles netted no injuries other than bent mudguards and axles when J. P. Woods, 2012 Broadway, bumped into F. A. Sewell, 1728 Alston way, Berkeley, at Twelfth and Alca streets.

Woods was driving in a northerly direction on Alca street while Sewell's delivery car advanced westward on Twelfth street. At the corner they collided.

AIR SCOUTS FAIL IN BORDER WORK

Pershing's Flyers Useless in
Important Detail of Patrol
Duty.

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 8.—General Pershing today was again forced to rely upon cavalry patrols for reconnaissance around his advanced base. Yesterday the single aeroplane with the expedition was put out of commission. A propeller blade went to pieces during a scouting flight by Lieutenant Christy and an observer, but the two men brought the machine down safely.

At the Columbus base camp twelve aeroplanes have been lying idle for two months for lack of propellers. A rush shipment of the special blades required is en route here.

The discovery that military information was reaching the Mexicans through indiscriminate photographing here caused the placing of a strict censorship on pictures.

Forecast of a long stay by militiamen on the border was seen today in preparations at the camp of the Second Massachusetts infantry here. Engineers started drilling wells to furnish the camp with a water supply. Formal guard mount exercises have been inaugurated with the introduction of the militiamen to outpost duty.

San Franciscans Hurt in Automobile Smash

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 8.—An automobile driven by J. E. Sindel of San Francisco yesterday became unmanageable while descending Roberts mountain, and left the grade and overturned. Both Sindel and his wife, who was riding with him, were thrown out upon the ground. Mrs. Sindel suffered a broken arm and numerous cuts and bruises of the face and head. Sindel was quite badly cut about the arms and hands. They were taken to a farmhouse following the accident, and were later brought to Roseburg by a physician. The car was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Sindel were en route to Eugene and Portland to visit relatives.

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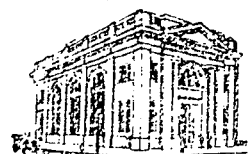
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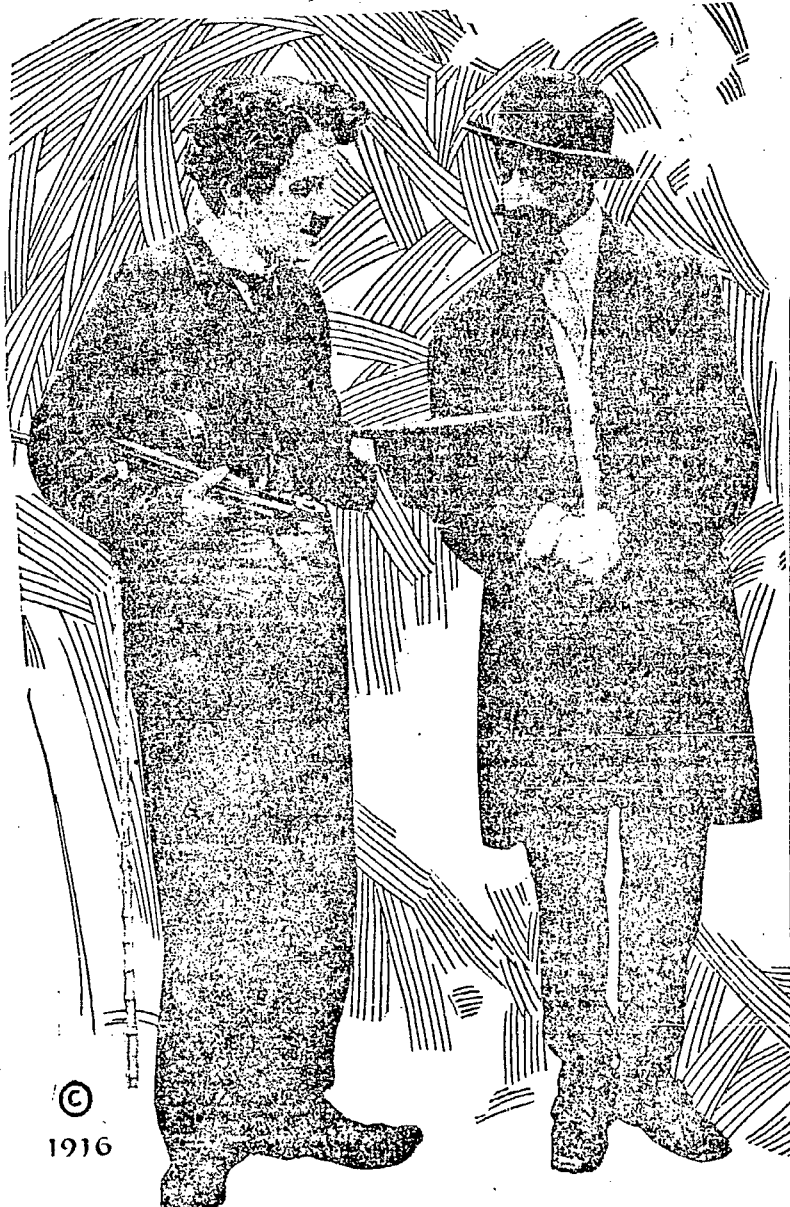
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CITY REVENUES UNDER EXPENSES

Only Two Municipalities "Break Even," Shown in Report.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—There were only two cities of more than 30,000 population in the United States whose revenue exceeded their expenses and interest during the 1915 fiscal year. These were Washington and St. Louis, where the excess amounted respectively to \$2,449,359 and \$217,573.

Cities under 300,000 and over 100,000 population which showed excess of revenue over expenditures were Spokane and Tacoma, Wash.; Jersey City, N. J.; Dayton, Ohio; Denver, Birmingham and Atlanta.

The figures are announced by the census bureau. Other statistics show:

Aggregate population of the twenty-four cities having over 30,000 population was 31,160,000. These ranged in size from Bellingham, Wash., with 30,000, to New York with 5,334,000.

Nine cities—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Detroit—have more than 500,000; ten, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Newark and Seattle, have over 200,000, but under 500,000; forty-three range between 100,000 and 300,000; sixty between 50,000 and 100,000; eighty-two between 20,000 and 50,000.

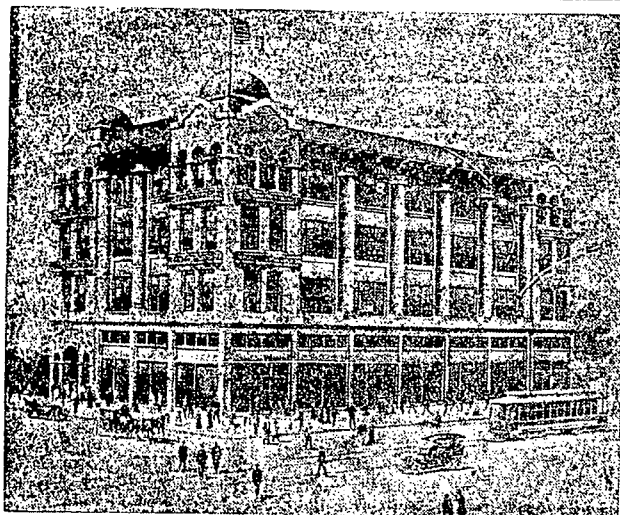
Boston spent the most money per capita for all governmental costs, including interest and outlays with \$40.72. Norristown, Pa., was the lowest with \$8.52. The net indebtedness of New York—nearly two-thirds that of all cities over 30,000 together—is \$21,753,859. Philadelphia is second with \$101,863,626.

Mrs. Dinah Stock Is Dead; Funeral Monday

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Dinah Stock, wife of Louis Stock, an Oakland merchant, passed away today at the Providence Hospital. Mrs. Stock was well known socially in Oakland and a number of years, and was prominent in several clubs and other organizations. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at 1835 Webster street, the Pythian Sisters, of which she was a prominent member, to conduct the services.

Senator Breed Again Candidate for Office

Senator Arthur H. Breed, who has represented Oakland and vicinity in the State Legislature, has announced his candidacy for re-election on the Republican ticket, from the Fifteenth Senatorial district. Headquarters have been established and an active campaign will be inaugurated in a few weeks.



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Driscoll Too Familiar With Lock-Up

CHICO, July 8.—Thomas Driscoll, after succeeding in getting himself transferred from a cell to the hospital ward of the County Jail, escaped through a window last night and is nowhere to be found.

Driscoll was arrested on a charge of petty larceny, it being alleged that he took a pair of shoes from in front of a store. Last night he complained of illness, saying he had both typhoid and malaria. He asked to be transferred to the hospital ward and his request was granted.

A doctor was called. Half an hour after he left, Driscoll made his escape. The doctor said Driscoll was not nearly so ill as he attempted to make the authorities believe. Driscoll has been in jail several times before.

Missing Old People Reported to Police

The following disappearances were reported to the police during the last twenty-four hours: Annie Allan, 75 years old, is gone from her home, 320 Sixth avenue, San Francisco. Mrs. Mary Lyon, who reported the disappearance to the Oakland police, fears that the feeble woman has come to some harm. When last seen she was dressed in a black skirt, gray waist, long beach coat and a velvet hat. She is five feet in height and weighs 150 pounds.

Louis M. Matthews, 812 Fifteenth street, has been gone from his home since July 1. He is described as gray-haired, blue-eyed, smooth-faced and bespectacled. His age is 55; he is five feet six inches in height and weighs 135 pounds. At times he is demented.

Chico Boosters to Be Oakland's Guests

One hundred Chico boosters will pay Oakland a visit in the near future as a return call for the trip of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce delegation to the Chico fair, it was announced today by the Chamber of Commerce. The visit probably will be made in August, during the "Try Oakland First" week. The Chico delegation will be entertained at a luncheon, automobile ride about the city, and other features. The plans are in the hands of Secretary Joseph E. Caine.

TO HONOR ANDERSON.

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson will be the guest of honor tonight at an informal dinner to be tendered him at Hotel Oakland by a number of business men and official associates. Commissioner Anderson leaves in a few days for a tour of the East, tonight's affair to be in the nature of a farewell.

PREPAREDNESS KEY TO GREAT PARADE

Oakland and All East Bay Communities to March in S. F. Demonstration.

Fully 1000 marchers from Oakland will participate in the big "preparedness parade" in San Francisco, according to plans being perfected by a franchise committee, headed by Mayor John L. Davis, arranging for this city's representation in the big demonstration across the bay on July 22.

Meetings next week of the Preparedness Parade Committee will outline the final details. This committee Mayor Davis will announce as soon as possible. The mayor will be in the parade with the Oakland delegation, together with Commissioners Harry S. Anderson, W. J. Baccus, W. E. Edwards, Dr. F. F. Jackson and other prominent city officials. Mayor S. C. Irving of Berkeley and Mayor Frank Bartlett of Alameda will also take part in the parade.

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West, the Alameda county branch of the Navy League, the Merchants' Exchange, and other organizations will be invited to participate. Harry G. Williams, head of the Merchants' Exchange and grand trustee of the Native Sons, has pledged the support of both bodies to the move. Mrs. George Rothganger of the local branch of the Navy League declares that the league will do anything to assist Oakland's representation.

NOW STATE AFFAIR.

The Preparedness Parade in San Francisco has grown from a local into a state affair, according to the report of the San Francisco general committee. Santa Cruz and other cities are to be represented in the big demonstration. San Jose will send a large corps of marchers and big industries in San Francisco and Oakland will all send a quota of men. The National Union, a patriotic and fraternal order, will be another organization to be actively behind the work of organizing the great parade. Women's clubs and lodges in San Francisco have all practically voted their support already, and the Downtown Association has promised to turn out in full strength. Mayor James Rolph of Vallejo will lead a delegation that will include a number of the workers on the Mare Island Navy Yard. Louis O'Neal will lead the delegation from San Jose. Thornwell Mulalley, grand marshal of the parade, declares that every marcher will be expected to carry an American flag.

That Oakland's delegation will be one of the largest from any city in the state is believed by the commercial organization members who will be active in arranging for the city's representation. "The Merchants' Exchange," said President Harry Williams, "is in favor of the parade and will go on record at the next meeting, Tuesday evening. We will immediately organize our own delegation, a considerable body of Oakland business men to represent this organization. "As for the Native Sons, I can say that they are favorable toward the demonstration and will undoubtedly participate. I will take the matter up with the Oakland parlor at the next meeting Wednesday evening."

WOMEN TO HELP.

Mrs. George Rothganger, 4501 San Pablo avenue, head of the women's section of the Alameda county branch of the Navy League, said that she would attend a meeting at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the "parade" headquarters at 742 Market street, San Francisco, and would confer with Mrs. Hinchey Taylor, head of the women's division. Mrs. Rothganger will ascertain in what manner women of the Navy League can be of the most assistance in arranging for the big demonstration and helping to swell the ranks. The women's section of the Navy League on the east side was organized about six months ago and has a large membership among the most prominent women.

Plan to Advertise City's Beauty Spot

"Capitalizing Oakland's Scenic Assets" is the plan urged on commercial bodies by the progress and prosperity committee last night when that body met to discuss "Booster" methods. R. Porter Giles, Lee Bertillon and several others spoke, urging that Oakland's beauty spots be advertised to tourists as a means of bringing visitors here from the coast. Bertillon declared that Oakland could show more spots of scenic beauty within a short radius than any city in California, but that this was not made known to the public at large. A committee will be appointed by Chairman E. R. Bull to plan a move to place Oakland's attractions before the East.

DR. BELL IN PULPIT.

Dr. H. H. Bell, of the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, will occupy the pulpit of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church at East Oakland tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "Matchless Love" and the evening sermon will deal with "The Great Question."

POETRY SAVES MAN.

Because a number of purported lottery tickets, held against him as evidence, contained verses of poetry from a Chinese reader and had no dates on them, Ah Wah, who was fined \$10 by Judge J. R. Weinman in the police court recently, obtained his release today in the Superior Court when judgment on appeal was reversed by Judge J. T. Trabucco.

JITNEY INJURES TWO.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Two men were injured when a jitney driven by John Costas, endeavoring to avoid a pedestrian, was swerved into a Valencia street car at Fifteenth street this morning. Costas suffered a lacerated scalp and bruises and E. Bonsett, a passenger, received a wrenched shoulder.

Policeman's Assaultants Caught; One Killed

LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 8.—One of the two men who assaulted Patrolman Tocher here Tuesday evening and threw him in an alley for dead, is in the morgue at Columbus, Mont., while his companion is in jail at the same place, following a chase by Sheriff Robertson of this city and Sheriff Lyons of Big Timber. One was killed and the other captured in a running fight between them and the officers in Lodgepole Pass near the Beartooth national forest.

11 Ships Lost, Berlin; 21 Were Sunk, London

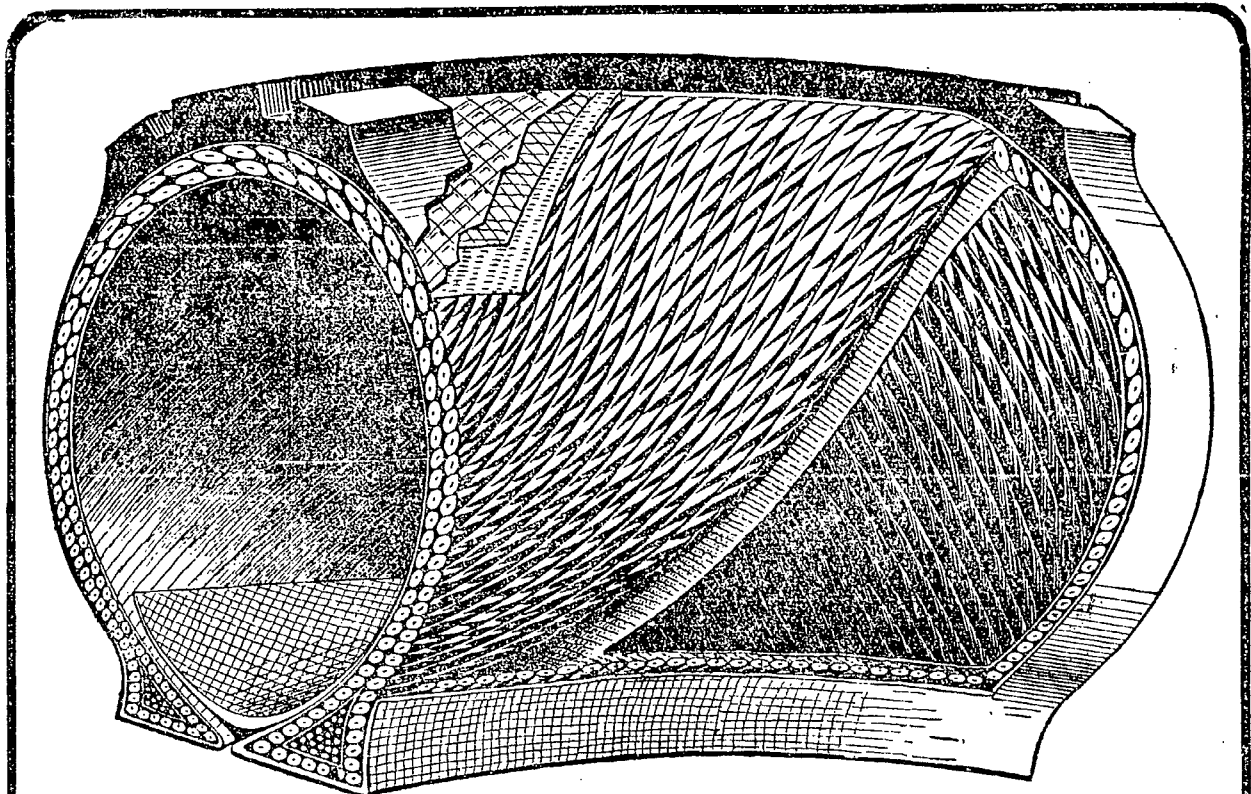
LONDON, July 8.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that an official statement issued in Berlin compares the estimate of the loss of twenty-one German vessels in the Skagerak naval battle as contained in Admiral Jellicoe's report with a report of the British admiralty on June 4, and declares: "In fact the total losses of the German high seas forces during the fighting of May 31, June 1 and subsequently were only one battle cruiser."

Shoots Slayer of His Brother; Man to Die

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 8.—When Sam Cascoff met Alex Takoff here yesterday for the first time since Takoff killed Cascoff's brother in Canada several years ago, Cascoff drew an automatic pistol and fired four bullets into Takoff's body, mortally wounding him. The meeting of the feudists was unexpected and formalities began shooting without any formalities. Cascoff was arrested.

Vaughan Is Held to Answer for Shooting

Compton Vaughan, university graduate and son of a prominent Louisiana family, who shot and killed George Barnett in a bunk house at the Calaveras dam project last Wednesday morning, has been held to answer in the superior court by Justice of the Peace P. C. Quinn of Pleasanton. Vaughan is alleged to have slain Barnett during a quarrel over a poker game. He will probably enter his plea in the superior court the latter part of this month.



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Preparedness Parade Is Biggest Thing on Social Horizon

Quite the biggest thing looming ahead, of interest to society over the bay—it would seem, if not to all California women—is the Preparedness Parade that precedes the Monterey encampment on July 22.

Mrs. William Hinchley Taylor, until recently of Oakland, is leader of the gathering, which will meet at general headquarters, 743 Market street, every day from now until the 21st. She is a woman of keen love of country, or a fuller consciousness of democracy than California women possess. And there, thousands of women, from the most distinguished, clad in white—social leaders, their secretaries, their nurses, their maids and cooks; business women, professional women, and shop girls; wives, clubwomen and just plain women with brains enough to grasp a few obvious, if unpalatable, truths.

Among the Californians who marched in that famous parade were Mrs. Francis Carolan, Mrs. C. Malcolm Whitman and Mrs. Edith G. Gresham of San Francisco. And they are at the front now, mustering their friends and friends' friends, and all women whose hearts beat true to home and country, and all to the flag that shall float at the head of the women's division.

What will Oakland's smart set do? What will Oakland's club and professional women do?

Frankly, it looks now as though Oakland's social women don't like cobblestones, and therefore haven't planned to march—at least the most diligent sleuthing yesterday failed to reveal any social or club leaders who were planning to do so.

Where is the famed Flying Legion, headed by Oakland's good citizen, Mark Rogers, and Frederick V. Henshaw? It is such a persuasive beast as Thorwald Mullaly and E. J. Tobin and others who might do a little effective "flying" over here.

But the cobblestones are nasty—there's no ginsaying that.

Miss Evelyn Maillot of Alameda, will become the bride of a Honolulu man, Harold Van Cleet Gear on the 14th. So few brides have come here and back in July for their wedding this year, that those who have selected these good old-fashioned months hold the stage quite to themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Killian (Ada Nelson) are leaving today for their future home, Fairfield, Idaho, where Mr. Killian's interests are located.

Their wedding on Thursday at the home of the bride in Claremont Manor was a smart affair, though simply conducted.

Miss Charles Lohse will be among the girls of the smart set who will enjoy the later season in Santa Barbara. Miss Lohse will be the house guest of Mrs. A. H. Henshaw, Chickering and Mrs. Charles Keeney at the handsome Henshaw estate. A procession of delightful affairs will introduce the pretty Oakland girl to southern society.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw, with a party of friends, are devoting the early July days to a fishing trip in the vicinity of the McCloud river. They are making their headquarters at the McCloud Country Club.

Dr. D. A. Proctor accompanied them. Mrs. Proctor, later in the summer, will go to Boulder Creek to the house guest of Mrs. Edward Biers, who opens her attractive country place in the Santa Cruz mountains for her weeks.

Mrs. Donzel Stoney and her daughters, Miss Florence and Miss Katherine, left yesterday for Tahoe.

Miss Florence Stoney is a member of Mrs. Bowie-Petrick's assembly, which, by the way, has quite grown up. Originally composed of a few young women, it is now a group of grown-up women, and in, until now the roster shows girls and beaux who are already personalities in the social life of the bay district.

Professor Andrew Lawson and Mrs. Lawson are at Carmel-by-the-Sea, where they have a cottage. Mrs. Lawson is one of the most picturesque matrons in the little colony of interesting people.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lawson, son and daughter-in-law, will spend a month with them, closing their apartment in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Snyder of Linda Vista with their two little daughters have been in the South and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Mary Taylor among other travelers thereabouts. Mrs. J. C. Davis and her sister, Mrs. Van Dyke, spent some time in Los Angeles until Mrs. Davis went to the San Diego Exposition with her son, Dr. Seymour Davis.

In spite of the attractions of the sporting centers and the other gay summer resorts of the State, San Diego is greatly in favor this summer with society, especially the destination of long motor trips.

The Canadian, Mexican, Russian and French exhibits on the Panama-Pacific Exposition were transplanted from San Francisco with decided success, and trees planted several years ago have now grown to respectable proportions, giving the Exposition a tropical character.

To the disappointment of many friends in Ben Lomond, Mrs. Taylor Henshaw has decided to remain for the summer in Los Angeles where she is studying with the brilliant prima donna, Ellen Beach Yaw and making marked progress. Except for brief visits in Redlands, Coronado and San Diego she does not expect to leave there.

Since her arrival here last spring Mrs. Henshaw has been warmly welcomed and extensively entertained in Los Angeles, where her aunt, Mrs. Charles C. Canty, makes her home. It had been expected that Mrs. Henshaw would spend the summer in the Santa Cruz mountains, but her plans were changed. It is rumored, because of the coming of a devoted avian from the East.

Many jolly parties have been enjoyed in the Santa Cruz mountains recently during the past week and many more are planned for the remainder of July and August. From San to Ben Lomond—the heart of the district—seems



MISS EVELYN MAILOT OF ALAMEDA, ONE OF SEASON'S BRIDES-TO-BE.

to be almost the exclusive possession of certain people. But these green places are extremely limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe P. Leach celebrated the erection of a new bungalow in Alameda by entertaining a house party of twenty-two friends over the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach assisted them as hosts.

Others entertaining over the holidays were Senator and Mrs. A. H. Breed, who gave a party to Judge and Mrs. William E. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson (Gertrude Adams) were members of another party. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Lillian and their children, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Maurer from Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Wright, Miss Edith Gresham and Mrs. E. A. Elmer. Mrs. Elmer and her son, Austin, migrated from the University of California summer camp and are entertaining relatives.

Miss Winifred Handley and Miss Ethel Handley returned yesterday to their home in Linda Vista from Lake Tahoe where they spent a delightful three weeks.

Among those who are planning vacations at the Lake is Mrs. H. G. Thomas who is leaving this week with her family to spend a month near Tahoe. Dr. Thomas will run up for occasional weekends with them.

It is an amusing fact—coincidental with the holding of the business men's camp in Monterey—that every room in every hotel within a radius of many miles has been taken for the weeks of camp. Friends and relatives of those who are going in training have decided that the preparedness campaign may as well be a festivity and it will be really difficult for a volunteer to drill in rehearsal. Many over they intend attending a rodeo in Salinas during July. The camp at present consists of a number of brown tents strung in picturesque rows under the branching oaks of Monterey, and not so far from the field where polo is being played every Sunday by teams that include principally the players of Burlingame.

Numbers of informal parties will be given at Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley, when the first summer dinner dance there will take place to the plaintive music of a Hawaiian orchestra. This concert will be a concert Monday night when a number of persons conspicuous in Berkeley society were dinner hosts. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPherson were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brennan, who since Mr. Brennan's transfer to Sacramento will make their home at Capitol Square. Mr. Brennan was chief of the western division of the Southern Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frenzel, who are on the eve of their departure for the Philippines, Mrs. Cline Bull and her son, Mr. Bull, were among the guests.

On Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ray entertained at their dinner guests the Messrs. Farnsworth of San Francisco, and their son, Frank Ray, who arrived a few days ago from Medford, Oregon, to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woolsey with their daughter, Miss Florence Woolsey, are spending the summer in Boulder Creek, having moved down several days ago. Miss Adeline Many, who had been visiting Miss Woolsey, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dolph Hill, in Petaluma.

Mr. T. I. Fleming and his daughter, Miss Kathryn Fleming, spent the Fourth at Raymond, visiting over with Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. McPherson. Mr. Fleming is building a bungalow at Lafayette, about a half mile from the city, and is touring the country for several weeks.

Amongst the prominent arrivals at the Hotel Oakland the past few days are: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gilbert of New York, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coleman of Santa Barbara, Mrs. Charles Fox of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Rogers of Paris, France, Miss Edith Marburg of Baltimore, Mrs. Sarah Gibbons of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tilton of Modesto, Miss E. Alwood of Modesto and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Turner of Modesto, Mrs. E. P. Stevenson and maid of New York, Mrs. Hector Geller of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Atcherson of Honolulu.

Mrs. C. J. Thorne and daughter and Mrs. C. J. Whitmore and son are on a trans-continent motor tour were recent guests at the hotel.

Californians who are being welcomed home are Mrs. John Isaacs and Miss Isaacs who for several years have made their home in New York. They were among a number of the local smart set touring the southern part of the State, where they came out as usual every year in their private car. Miss Isaacs was one of the most beautiful of the girls of her year when she made her debut at the old family home in Alice street near the lake.

Eastbay scoulers in Los Angeles and San Diego had many gay parties in May and June, and many of the entertaining guests of other and former Oakland people who are now making their residence in the southern part of the State. Among the well known younger people who were formerly popular in society here and now live in the South are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Rosette Alker. Both the Kendalls and the Alkers have affairs in honor of Mrs. George Percy during her stay at the San Diego Exposition.

Miss Bernice Taylor, whose marriage will be an event of next month, will be the complemented guest at an affair given next Wednesday by Miss Ruth Smith, who will be one of her bridesmaids, at her home in Etna street, Berkeley. Miss Smith entertained yesterday for another August bride-elect, Miss Dorothy Tuttle, fiancée of Dunning Fowler. Decorations inspired by the Fourth were used for this affair. The guests included: Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, Miss Bernice Taylor, Miss Ruth Taylor, Miss Dorothy Edinger, Miss Bette Vent, Miss Dorothy Tuttle, Miss Marjorie Nickerson, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Edith Tuttle, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Page, Miss June Bangs, Miss Helen Lawton, Miss Maud Mutchler, Miss Pauline Jackson, Miss Grace Jackson, Miss Margaret Jackson.

Sixteen friends of Mrs. Willard H. Merrill shared her hospitality yesterday at a bridge party given at her home in honor of Mrs. E. A. Frenzel and Mrs. Charles Birney Seymour of Carmel, Wisconsin. Mrs. Seymour, who was formerly Miss Winifred Lawton of Berkeley, is visiting her parents for the summer and will be greeted by many old friends. Mrs. E. A. Frenzel is a guest at the Shattuck who will leave soon to make her home in the Philippines.

Miss Josephine Johnson was a member of a holiday house party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood at their five place in Brookdale. Both Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Johnson spent part of the Fourth in playing in the golf tournament held on the Coast del Rey course in Santa Cruz.

Mountain flowers and ferns were the decorations at a tea given last Thursday at Shasta Springs by Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, who is spending the summer there. Her guests included friends from both sides of the bay. Mrs. Everts was accompanied at the President.

Mrs. George Rathbanger of Oakland is head of the Alameda county section of the League. She is one of the rare women who can combine artistically the social life with civic service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nilsen Laurvik, the latter director of the Palace of Fine Arts, are on their way East, where Mr. Laurvik will attend the national convention of Museum directors in Chicago. Mrs. Laurvik will meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harsh.

TO TALK OF NAVAGOS. Mr. Paul Lovin Fava will give a lecture on the Inasjingo, a Navajo mystery, at the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco tomorrow at 3 o'clock. This lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic slides.

COURT PUTS BAN ON SANGER BOOK

Obscene, Says Jurist, in Deciding Case of Vendors.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Municipal Judge Art Langguth has decided that the pamphlet on "family limitation" distributed in Portland by Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the New York birth control advocate, was obscene literature. His decision was made yesterday at the trial of Carl Rave, Ralph Chervin and E. L. Jenkins, who sold the pamphlets at a meeting which Mrs. Sanger held. Each was fined \$10, but the fines were remitted.

Mrs. Sanger, Dr. Marie Equi, Miss Maud Bourner and Mrs. F. A. Greatwood, who were arrested at a later meeting, also were placed on trial, but the charges against them were dismissed.

Judge Langguth said that although he believed in the principle of birth control, he did not approve of the pamphlet issued by Mrs. Sanger.

Mrs. Sanger was unopposed in her condemnation of Judge Langguth following the decision.

"I consider it a cowardly decision," was Mrs. Sanger's comment, her face flushed with indignation. "It was painful, really, to listen to a man of Judge Langguth's intelligence crawling painfully as he crawled. It's practically the same old story, that knowledge, if it's hidden away on the dusty bookshelves, or in the narrow confines of the medical profession, is moral, but as soon as it is distributed among the working people the same book becomes obscene."

"It is the same decision that has been handed down from the days of witchcraft. It is disappointing that in this twentieth century, in the day of electricity and modern scientific triumphs, the judicial mind is in the same groove."

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THE CONFESSIONS OF ROXANE

Under the urging of that wife of his for making preparations for the evening's dinner, I wanted to make everything nice for Arthur. I did not want anything to go wrong, because I felt if he were in a cheerful humor, I might be able, if I found it necessary, to tell him of the gossip. I could not decide on a course that seemed proper to me. There were times when I felt it proper to tell him, and still other times when I did not.

He came, early, as usual, bringing some flowers. I have heretofore referred to my capacity for hiding what I felt. No anguish was sufficiently intense to cause me to lose my poise and so, for the purpose of not betraying anything of what was in my mind to Arthur, I had especially steeled myself.

I ran to the door as he had become my habit since that day when we had told one another of our love. He put his great arms about me and kissed me. Then he held me and placed the flowers in my arms.

"Roses, Roxane," he said. "Roses like those in the garden when I first saw you. Their odor always comes back to me when I think of you, my sweet."

I could not say anything. He had often referred to the roses in the garden and their haunting fragrance. It had always thrilled me. That night I wondered if he did not make pretty speeches to all women.

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ONE-TIME TWIN ASSOCIATE DEAD

Man Who Introduced Patti to Coast Passes Away in New York.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Howard P. Taylor, noted blackbird, died yesterday at his home, 583 Riverside drive. He was 73 years old and had been suffering for six years from rheumatism.

For many years Taylor was a close associate of Mark Twain and collaborated with him in the turning into a play of a Connecticut Yankee at the Court of King Arthur. He was born in Louisville, and while a boy went to San Francisco, where he was a "caterer's devil" in the Argonaut office and kept advancing until he became editor.

Taylor built the old Grand Opera House in San Francisco and was its manager for many years. He had charge of Adeline Patti's first trip to the Pacific Coast. His first play was "Snowflake," in which he started Annie Pixley, then at the beginning of her career. He had great success with his play, "Caprice," in which Minnie Maddern Fiske starred for seven years.

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ARCHBISHOP TO PREACH.
Most Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., archbishop of San Francisco, will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's church, on Addison street, Berkeley, tomorrow.

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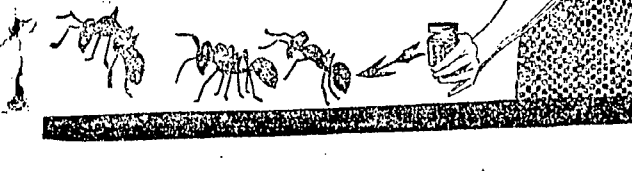
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BOXING BASEBALL TRACK

SKATEER FANNING STOPS PROMISING RALLY OF BEAVERS

Seals Win 3 to 2 When Jerry Downs Pulls Off Double Play in Pinch.

It takes a lot to please the ordinary fan. If the final score is one to nothing, with the home team winning, the fan is satisfied. But if the game is a close one, and the home team is losing, the fan is not satisfied. This was the case in the game between the Seals and the Beavers yesterday.

San Francisco beat Portland yesterday 3 to 2 in just that sort of a contest. The Seals were leading right up to the ninth, when they started with three runs to the good, and Johnny Couch was pitching the kind of ball that is called a shut-out for the Beavers. The first three Beavers up in the ninth hit the ball safely, filling the bases with men out and the winning run on first.

Stump, Pitcher Fanning, Fisher and Pitcher Kelly were the three who got the singles, and Johnny Couch found himself facing the first and of the Portland batting order. Of course that is enough to make any young pitcher shudder, and Johnny gave Willie four balls, forcing in a run. Then he turned then sent in Skeeter Fanning to replace his young pitcher, and Skeeter would not have made good without a hero stunt pulled off by Jerry Downs. Vaughn gave Jerry his chance by hitting one between first and second, which Jerry Downs scooped after a good try. Then he sent in Skeeter Fanning to replace his young pitcher, and Skeeter would not have made good without a hero stunt pulled off by Jerry Downs.

BASEBALL SALAD

Chief Blankenship recently remarked that the average player doesn't seem to be built from same fiber as the athletes of several years ago. We have been impressed by the lack of endurance in the average player. The ball athlete. It remained for Blankenship's remarks to confirm us in the opinion.

The records are all littered up with players of promise who flickered or faded away. Some of them were dropped from sight. Men with great records have come to the coast from the majors, only to flounder. Men with good records in the major league have floundered in the majors.

The average life of a ball player is not as long as it used to be. As a rule the old timers were on the job day in and day out, and nothing to begeth them. They would put them out of the game. When they were laid off, they were laid off. They were laid off. They were laid off.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY. At San Francisco—San Francisco 3, Portland 2. At Los Angeles—Vernon 3, Oakland 0. At Salt Lake—Los Angeles 3, Salt Lake 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Clubs—Won. Lost. Pct. Vernon 54 34 .613 Los Angeles 48 34 .585 San Francisco 50 43 .533 Portland 38 39 .493 Salt Lake 37 40 .480 Oakland 35 60 .368

OAKLAND BATTING AVERAGES SUFFER IN FIFTH DEFEAT Jack Quinn Holds Rowdy Elliott's Team to 5 Hits, While Vernon Wins Game.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Jack Quinn, who pitches for the league-leading Tigers, and weak sister of the Vernon heaving crew, took advantage of an opportunity given him yesterday and covered himself with glory. In the first place, Quinn has not had a hit in his last three games, and that is not very good for one of Patterson's pitchers. Jack saw his chance yesterday and pitched one good game, putting himself down for allowing only five hits and no runs against the Oakland club. Against the Oakland club, of course, that is not very much of a feat in their present hitting stride, but it goes down in the records nevertheless.

Rowdy Elliott wanted a victory yesterday, and he wanted it badly, so he sent in the man best fitted to win a victory, Ottis Kendall. The latter has been lately infected by the same malady that has attacked the rest of the Oakland club, and he, too, failed Elliott.

Koppeke's Kenworthy was the only Oakland player who seemed to be able to locate the ball, getting two out of the five hits made by the home team. Middleton and Berger, none of whom belong to the "wrecking crew" of the Oakland team, obtained the other two outs.

The damage, if defeat can damage the Oaks any more, was done in the third and seventh innings. Pitcher Quinn doubled, Downs sacrificed and Middleton scored his pitching team mate with a single in the third frame. Bobby Davis helped the opposition along in the seventh with a foul, Daly then singled, and Bates scored on a sacrifice. Don Rader's sacrifice scored Daly.

Oakland's 10 during the game can be summed up in that if Rowdy's men had made four more runs they would have won the game. The score was 5 to 0.

San Francisco pulled out of a deep hole in the ninth when Portland filled the club with men out and the head of the batting order advanced to the fray.

Couch walked a man with the bases crowded but Jerry Downs practically ended the excitement by engineering a double play on Vaughn's grounder. McCord's fly ended the game and San Francisco won by a whisker.

Bill Schaller stole home in the sixth for the Angels against Salt Lake and helped down the Saints, 8 to 5. Two batters were thick as bees around a honeyuckle vine.

If the Oaks keep floundering into the cellar much longer they expect to come to the relief of the fourth starter by October. (Deep snore.) With the exception of Al Hillock, the Oaks suffered another defeat from Vernon, 3 to 0. It was the relief of the fourth starter by October. (Deep snore.) With the exception of Al Hillock, the Oaks suffered another defeat from Vernon, 3 to 0.

Yesterday's big league hero was Ray Schall. White Sox catcher, who stuck out his mitt, drove into the breach and relieved the fourth starter by October. (Deep snore.) With the exception of Al Hillock, the Oaks suffered another defeat from Vernon, 3 to 0.

TWO HEROES OF THE TRANS-BAY FANS



"SPIDER" BAUM AND HIS LITTLE GIRL TALKING IT OVER BEFORE THE GAME. BAUM, WHO CLAIMS OAKLAND FOR HIS HOME TOWN, IS ONE OF THE VETERAN PITCHERS OF THE COAST LEAGUE AND BROTHER TO THE PRESIDENT. BELOW IS THE VERSATILE "PING" BODIE IN HIS NEW JOB OF COVERING THE SHORT PATCH.

HEAVIEST HITTERS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE ARE WITH DETROIT

Averages From First of Season Also Show That Yankees Are Best Rungetters.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Records compiled from the box scores of major league games from the opening of the season to July 1 furnish some interesting data for a comparison of the work of the various teams in the two leagues. In the American League the New York club, which leads the pennant race, leads in total number of runs scored; is fourth in batting, and has made more errors than two of the rival contenders. Cleveland is second in runs and hits and has made but seven less errors than the Yankees. Detroit is third in runs, fourth in hits and third in the least number of errors.

St. Louis is third in hits, fourth in runs and, with the New York club, is tied for sixth place in error making. Washington and Chicago have made about the same number of runs and hits, but the White Sox have made less errors than any of the other clubs of the junior league. In the National League Cincinnati has made the greatest number of hits, but is fifth in runs and has made more errors than any club except Chicago. The Cubs lead the league in runs; are second in hits, but have made this record by making more errors than any of the rivals. The New York Giants are second in runs, third in hits and fourth in errors.

Pittsburgh and St. Louis are tied for third place in runs making, and by a peculiar coincidence have made exactly the same number of hits, being tied for fourth place in this department of the game. Brooklyn is sixth in runs making; fourth in hitting, and five other clubs are tied for fifth place in runs. Philadelphia and Boston are respectively seventh and eighth in runs and hits, but the Braves have made less errors than any other team in the league, while the Philadelphia players have been charged with more errors than Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis or New York.

The complete records of the sixteen clubs in the American and National leagues from April 12 to July 1, showing games played, won, lost, tied, runs, hits and errors, follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Clubs. Played. W. L. T. Pct. Philadelphia 62 34 23 4 47.6 Chicago 62 32 27 3 45.0 St. Louis 62 31 25 6 44.0 Cincinnati 62 28 27 7 41.0 Pittsburgh 62 28 27 7 41.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Clubs. Played. W. L. T. Pct. New York 62 35 24 3 59.4 Brooklyn 62 33 25 4 56.3 Chicago 62 32 27 3 45.0 St. Louis 62 31 25 6 44.0

Some one has figured that Cobb receives \$200 for every game he plays, or \$100 for his every working hour. A man paid that he should be able to retain his good nature under any and all circumstances and should be too big and broad minded to pay attention to the slings and arrows of a crazy fan.

Cobb says that he is a gentleman. And there is no chance for argument there.

Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor

(By MR. MULDOON.) Talking about "come-lacks," Jack Combs of the Brooklyn Club, which now leads the National League race, is perhaps the greatest ever.

Three years ago, when the Athletics and the New York Giants were battling for a championship, Combs, then the Athletics' greatest pitcher, broke down, and after the break he was taken down with typhoid fever.

For a while he was reported dying, and when he came from the hospital he was the shadow of his former self. No one ever dreamed he would be able to pitch in the big leagues again, and when Connie Mack of the Athletics gave him to Brooklyn everyone laughed.

Now Combs is doing as great twirling as any man in the big leagues. Combs made his first great record as a pitcher in the 1910 season. That year he was perhaps the most reliable pitcher on the Athletic team.

On August 7, 1910, when the Athletics' right-hander defeated the St. Louis Browns at St. Louis, he marked down his twenty-eighth game of the season. He pitched more games than any other pitcher in the American League up to that time in the 1910 season.

Of the twenty-eight games he won eighteen and lost six, seven of the victories being of the shut-out variety. That year it was Combs who pitched almost every day for two weeks at a time when Connie's twirling crew was in the bad during the latter part of the season.

The other day Malachuk Kittredge, the once famous catcher, explained the reason for Combs' wonderful come-back. "Combs," said Kittredge, "although he has pitched for a long while, has not worn his pitching arm like so many other pitchers.

"This is, perhaps, due to his wonderful change of pace and to the fact that he has mastered the greatest of all pitching assets, the drop ball that does not break from the right-handed batter's point of view, but from the left-handed batter's point of view.

"I don't mean one of those end-drops, but a ball that comes up to the plate squarely in the center and falls from one to two feet without changing its lateral direction.

WOLVERTON MAY LOSE "SEALS" RIGHT LEG

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Ping Bodie may soon leave the Seals. Negotiations now are pending for the sale or trade of Bodie to the Cards.

During his recent visit to the Pacific Coast Scout Eddie Herr approached Bodie about joining the Cards. Bodie replied he was not anxious to leave the Pacific Coast League, but would consider the proposition if the terms were all right.

Bodie discussed the matter with Tim Wolverton, who said he would not stand in his way if Ping could better himself. At the same time, however, Wolverton wants Bodie the worst way.

He is easily the "north star" of the Pacific Coast League.

ANOTHER SLUGFEST GOES TO ANGELS; 8 TO 5 IS SCORE

Maggert With Two Homers and Quinnan and Ellis With Four Hits Are Stars.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 8.—Aided by poor outfielding, Los Angeles won yesterday's slugfest, 8 to 5. The visitors got four hits, 8 to 5. The visitors got four hits, 8 to 5.

Hard hitting by Maggert and Ellis was in a large measure responsible, the former getting two home runs and a double, while Ellis hit safely four times. Quinnan, who drove in three runs and a single in four times up. The fielding of Orr at short was a feature. It was announced yesterday that Murphy of Salt Lake had been traded to Los Angeles for Johnny Kane. Score: LOS ANGELES, 8; SALT LAKE, 5.

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Shinn batted for Hughes in 9th. Los Angeles 8, Salt Lake 5. Salt Lake batted for Hughes in 9th. Los Angeles 8, Salt Lake 5.

Stolen base—Ellis. Sacrifice home runs—Maggert 2, Ellis. Sacrifice hits—Quinnan 2, Ellis. Sacrifice hits—Quinnan 2, Ellis. Sacrifice hits—Quinnan 2, Ellis.

Struck out—By Pierce 2, by Hughes 1, by Zabel 1. Walks—By Pierce 2, by Hughes 1, by Zabel 1. Errors—By Pierce 2, by Hughes 1, by Zabel 1.

In the semi-finals Potter defeated Robert Bone of Vancouver, former champion of the coast of Scotland, 11 up and 10 to go. Watson won from George H. Tilden of the Seattle Golf Club, 8 up and 10 to go. Not for many years has the results in the semi-finals of a championship match been so one-sided.

In the semi-finals of the women's championship Miss Fure defeated Mrs. C. Magill, 6 up and 4 to go, and Mrs. Wilson won from Mrs. William Pigott, 1 up.

The team last at bat would win if it had more runs and fewer errors. In the first inning, and it just played on my nerves.

The first time I walked to the bench or walked to the field he followed me with names. He kept it up.

In the sixth inning I appealed to several of my players to tell the crowd to cease his remarks. He laughed at them and when I came back in the seventh inning he laughed at me.

"He gave me the how-haw and some abusive words. I lost my temper—yes, I did, but I'm very glad that I did not hit him. I was mad enough to hit his head off his shoulders. I would have done it, everything—even my baseball bat—would have been in his hand.

And I told you they won't call me any more."

TENNIS BILLIARDS GOLF GOSSIP

GIRL SWIMMERS TO COMPETE IN OAKLAND TANK

National Champions Entered in Races at Idora Park Tomorrow.

The greatest galaxy of women athletes that have ever been in Alameda county will be seen in the swimming meet which is to be held at Idora park tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Olga Dorfner of Philadelphia, who won the championship title and broke her own time record at the A. U. meet at San Francisco on the fourth of July, will try to swim 100 yards in better or as good time as that made by Miss Fannie Purack of Australia.

Miss Claire Galligan of New York, who came to the coast to represent the east in the A. U. meet, also was the representative of the National Woman's Life Saving Association and will try to wrest the record from Miss Dorfner. Miss Galligan came second in the race, but two and a fraction seconds behind the champion.

Miss Bernice Lane of Honolulu, who was not in such good swimming form at the last meet, will cut through the water at a great pace and is expected to give the eastern girls a hard race.

Frances Covells, who won the P. A. A. title, is to defend the west in the 100-yard dash.

Mabel Green of Alameda, who was the youngest ever in the national meet, is also to try for the title. She is just 15 years of age and is thought by many to be the best young woman swimmer in the Pacific Coast. There will also be a 100-yard open race for men, in which Norman Ross is to swim for the Olympic Club and such well-known swimmers as Kidder, Gay, Holtkamp and Spencer will represent the Midmont Club. The Beach Clubbers have many entries, including such men as Rapp, Schless, Harlan, Holtkamp, Gay, Katz, Daly, Smith, Lynch and others.

Merrill Andrews of the P. A. A. will act as referee. W. M. Kufman of Astoria, Ore., will be starter. The timers are to be Walter Churman, U. S. coach, and William Umack of the P. A. A. The announcers will be George Dixon and W. L. Stewart of the Berkeley Y. M. C. Club. Herbert Hauser, the secretary of the A. A. A., is to be chairman of the judges, with O. H. Smith, St. Mary's and J. M. Desch as assistants.

Butte, Mont., July 8.—Butte climbed a little closer to the league leaders yesterday when Spokane was trounced by 9 to 2. Score: Butte 9, Spokane 2.

Vancouver, B. C., July 8.—Vancouver won from Seattle, 3 to 1. Score: Vancouver 3, Seattle 1.

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Patterson-Southland and Baldwin-Toner and Haverhill.

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Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Boston at Chicago. New York at Philadelphia. Philadelphia at St. Louis. RESULTS YESTERDAY. Philadelphia 6, New York 0. Pittsburgh 5, New York 0. Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3. Chicago 1, Boston 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Clubs—Won. Lost. Pct. New York 35 24 .594 Cleveland 34 25 .577 Boston 33 26 .559 Chicago 32 27 .543 Washington 31 28 .524 Detroit 30 29 .510 St. Louis 29 30 .491 Philadelphia 28 31 .476

Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Boston. RESULTS YESTERDAY. New York 4, Chicago 3. Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. Detroit 1, St. Louis 0. St. Louis 5, Washington 0.

Only three games scheduled.

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FOND OF BATHING?

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WHY IF IT ISN'T
PERCY AND FERDIE?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH OAKS? LOOK AT BROWNS AND REDS

Perpetual Tail-End Clubs Make Interesting Study

Onto the tail end of every league is tucked a Joe Guinn or a Joe Guinn, Jr., who is a business in life to take a fall now and then out of the leaders without getting any place himself.

Few leagues are without their chronic tail-enders—clubs which start the spring with bright prospects, but which survive and curl up in the early summer.

Frequently these clubs are simply pawns for the real contenders, but fall down when meeting the second-raters on the field of honor.

EXAMPLES.

Cincinnati and St. Louis have been particularly afflicted almost since baseball was first invented, while the Phillies, outside of occasional New York pennant chances back in 1905, accomplished positively nothing for their own good until last season, and a little later in the year have been in the National League for a long and protracted spell.

Oakland can best be classified as the Cincinnati of the Coast League.

Cincinnati has had enough good ball players to win half a dozen pennants, while the Oaks have had enough good men on their pay roll in the past 12 years to found a new Class AA league.

Having that record, Oakland's good men, which must be put down as more or less of an accident, for the club that year hardly managed up to some others which it boasted.

Also the Oaks have had more managers than all the other teams combined, and of whom many have been of national renown. Taken together, Oakland's ex-managers would form a very respectable nucleus for a standing army.

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JOE JACKSON IS LEADING AMERICAN LEAGUE BATSMAN

Tris Speaker First to Make
100 Hits in Season; Robertson Leads N. L.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Joe Jackson has taken the lead among the batters of the American League and for the first time since the season got well under way Tris Speaker is out of first place. Averages published here today show that Speaker, who is the first to make 100 hits, has done so in 232 times at bat in 72 games, including Wednesday's, a percentage of .362. Jackson in 66 games has been at bat 252 times and made 98 hits, a percentage of .389. In round numbers, Jackson's average is .381 to Speaker's .362. Jackson also has taken the lead in total bases from Speaker with 150, but this maintains the pace in runs scored with 50. Cobb leads in stolen bases with 29 and Eddie Collins has led "it. Detroit, for the lead in sacrifice hits with 18. "Home Run" Baker is in front in his average with .333, but he leads the clubs in batting with .255. The ten leading batters, including those who have played in at least half the games of their clubs, are: Jackson (Chicago), .381; Speaker (Cleveland), .362; Cobb (Detroit), .347; Heinemann (Detroit), .343; Smith (Cleveland), .343; Shotton (St. Louis), .333; Gardner (Boston), .322; Burns (Detroit), .321; E. Johnson (Cleveland), .317.

Leading pitchers for thirteen or more games:

Won. Lost. Game.
Gillon (New York).....10 3 1.20
Morton (Cleveland).....10 3 1.20
Mays (Boston).....10 3 1.20
Robertson (St. Louis).....10 3 1.20
Hitchman (Pittsburgh).....10 3 1.20
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More games are:

Won. Lost. Game.
Hinchman (Boston).....11 4 1.21
Miller (Cleveland).....11 4 1.21
Pfeiffer (Brooklyn).....11 4 1.21

HOERR AND KUMGAE
IN FINALS

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Roland Hoerr, former central states singles champion, by three successive victories, one by default and two by straight sets, won the title of K. Kumgae, the Japanese star, in the finals of the central states tournament.

Kumgae defeated Jack Cannon, of Kansas City, in straight sets, 3-0, in the semi-finals. Hoerr defeated Mikami, one of the Japanese stars, taking three sets to two, and won in the semi-finals, 3-0.

Paul Darrach of Oklahoma, Dix Teacher defaulted to Hoerr for the round before the semi-finals.

Jack Cannon, of Kansas City and Landlauer of Chicago stepped to the finals in the sectional doubles by defeating today Teacher and Darrach of Kansas City, 11-3, 11-3.

In the Central States doubles Van Rensselaer and Cantor, of St. Louis, defeated Hoerr and Darrach of St. Louis in straight sets.

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FREDDY WELSH CONTINUES TO PLAY "SAFETY FIRST" STUFF

Tommy Simpson Believes That Bat
Ortega Can Lick Ritchie

Two months ago, one Freddie Welsh, a pride of Pontypool, and also known as the lightweight champion of the world, let out the information that he was going to retire from the ring after engaging in a championship bout on July 7. Freddie Ritchie, through which he has reaped fame and fortune for all time; that he was well stocked with the worldly goods and that he would let the leading lightweights of the United States fight it out for his title.

Freddie's wife then came through with a story which said that she didn't want her husband to scrap any more and that she would rather see him retire from the ring than see him get hurt. A goodly number of fans and writers, for a long time, have been busy with the story of the 125-pounder after the Englishman's crown. A majority of the writers, however, have been busy with the story of the 125-pounder after the Englishman's crown.

But after all Freddie Welsh isn't going to retire—he merely came himself. He was going to quit the game—and incidentally, Welsh has once again proven that he is not a real champion. For the 125-pounder has had real championship trimmings on his person, he would never resort to such petty tactics as the above one in order to earn himself praise or publicity.

Instead of meeting a Charlie White or a Benny Leonard, Welsh picked on such a ragged out, defenseless boxer as Ad Wolgast for his fourth of July date. For one who has been a champion for so long, Welsh is still afraid of losing his title and the longer he continues these unsportsmanlike and safety first tactics, the further the Marquis of Queensberry street is going to relegate to the junk heap and away from public interest.

Tommy Simpson, West End promoter, is willing to wager that his mid-weight champion, Freddie Welsh, will not give Willie Ritchie, ex-lightweight champ, a still four-round engagement. If Ritchie weighs as much as 150, which Simpson believes is his regular poundage, Tommy is one of those who holds that a boxer put up who is a real champion, he will not be a ragged out, defenseless boxer as Ad Wolgast for his fourth of July date. For one who has been a champion for so long, Welsh is still afraid of losing his title and the longer he continues these unsportsmanlike and safety first tactics, the further the Marquis of Queensberry street is going to relegate to the junk heap and away from public interest.

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LIGHTWEIGHTS ARE PAT MORAN WINS WITH "ALEX" AND TEAM OF CAST-OFFS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 8.—Johnny Dundee, Charley White, Benny Leonard and Ever Hammer, lightweights, all have telegraphed to the management of the Colorado Springs Athletic Club, asking for the opportunity of being the opponent of Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, here on Labor Day. Welsh has signed to fight a 20-round decision bout for a purse of \$12,500 at that time.

One of the four above mentioned lightweights will meet the champion, local officials stated, but no decision is expected before August 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Denver—Denver 5, Tonska 0.
At Des Moines—Des Moines 4, Sioux City 1.
At Omaha—Omaha 6, Lincoln 5.
At Wichita—Wichita 4, St. Joseph 3.

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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

While the new entente between Japan and Russia and its significance upon political and economic conditions in the Far East had been pretty definitely forecasted, interest in the formal announcement by these two governments of the terms of the alliance is in no wise lessened. China and the United States are the governments which will view the rapprochement with greatest apprehension until it is definitely known just how the schemes of Russia and Japan will be worked out in practice.

Even Germany and Austria will not look upon it as influencing in any way their position in China; this depends upon vastly larger and more vital issues, which if decided in favor of the Central Powers will nullify the effectiveness of the new entente. France and England have, of course, been informed of the terms and objects of the agreement and have signified their approval.

The summary given out by the Japanese foreign office shows that the two governments agree each not to take sides in any political combination directed against the other. In case the territorial rights or special interests in the Far East of one of the contracting parties which are recognized by the other are menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to adopt with a view to supporting or extending assistance for the safeguarding of these rights.

This last provision is frankly an alliance between Russia and Japan to promote their joint schemes of aggression in China. We are not given details as to the special interests of each which have been mutually "recognized," nor are we likely to get them officially. They have been the subject of prolonged conversation which started with the visit to Tokyo of Grand Duke Mikaelovich, uncle of the Czar, about a year ago. We are justified in assuming, however, from the conduct of the two governments during the last three or four years, that they look to the setting up two very definite foreign spheres of influence within Chinese territory.

Russia will, unchallenged by Japan, be given free reign in Northern Manchuria and Outer Mongolia, a district of over a million square miles in which she already exercises a predominant commercial, industrial and political influence. Japan will proceed with strengthening her hold in Southern Manchuria, Shantung province (in which is located the former German concession of Kiaochow) and in the Yangtze valley. Both powers will act in concert in coercing the Chinese central government to grant their future "demands."

In view of the wellknown plans of Russia and Japan it is hypocritical for them to announce to the world that the integrity of Chinese sovereignty and the principle of the "open door" will be maintained. If the United States government has any serious intention of preserving in China the commercial freedom of its citizens it cannot but view the Russo-Japanese entente with grave concern. If it hopes to maintain the "open door" it must immediately adopt a more serious and effective diplomatic policy to prevent it being completely closed.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT DIFFICULT.

The immediate favorable reply to the suggestion of General Carranza that the issues between Mexico and the United States be settled by direct diplomatic negotiations will test at once the sincerity of the de facto government. If Carranza confirms his expressed willingness to remove all causes of the trouble by substantial and earnest performance the Washington government will properly accord him the heartiest cooperation. The TRIBUNE pointed out early in March, when the punitive expedition was despatched, that General Carranza could save himself and his country only by giving honest and effective assistance to the objects of the United States. Any other course will be fatal to peace and to Carranza's position as government chief. If Carranza has really come to understand that there is no possible successful alternative to this course, there may be some hope for his future.

The seemingly insurmountable difficulty to re-

storing normal conditions in Mexico is the question of finance. The country is bankrupt and flooded with repudiated currency. Any government to succeed must obtain funds to carry on its operations from the outside.

Owing to conditions in Europe the capital must be obtained in the United States, but it is problematical if this can be done. The federal government is without authority to loan money to Mexico and private bankers can hardly be expected to advance them under present conditions. Having repeatedly repudiated their interests in Mexico, which have been damaged probably to the extent of a billion dollars, the administration is in a sorry position to ask private capitalists to make further investments in Mexican securities. It is reported that General Carranza has been assured that if he would adopt an amicable attitude toward the efforts of the administration to prevent a formal declaration of war, assistance would be given him in obtaining financial backing to put his government on a firm basis.

Carranza is partly to blame for the disinclination of foreign capital to come to his assistance. He has failed to give protection to vested interests in the territory he controls and no payment of interest or principal on the \$500,000,000 foreign debt of Mexico has been made during the last four years.

PRECAUTION IS TIMELY.

While there is at present no positive danger that an epidemic of infantile paralysis will develop in Oakland or other Northern California cities, we should not remain unmindful of the fact that the disease is raging in New York City, that cases have developed in other eastern cities and that two cases have been reported in Los Angeles. State Health Officer Sawyer has commendably taken an early preventive measure in requesting all medical officials to keep a close watch for the occurrence of the disease and in wiring the Federal health bureau to cooperate in preventing the spread of the disease from the East to the West.

The present epidemic in New York has resulted in the death of 160 babies in less than a month. The city health officer does not believe that the disease will get beyond control and thinks that well organized sanitary measures will limit the outbreak. However, it has made alarming headway despite the fact that every available member of the health department is working against it. The rules of prevention of infantile paralysis given out by the United States Surgeon-General are very simple and, although no case of the disease has developed in Oakland, it would be well if all residents of this city would observe them.

They include: Cleanliness, elimination of flies, care in the baby's diet, proper milk, attention to intestinal disorders, and when the baby shows symptoms of illness call a doctor instead of trying home remedies.

Precaution in time may save any community from the great misfortune of having to fight an epidemic after it has gained formidable headway.

The Department of Agriculture has counted the horses in the United States and finds that there are 21,166,000 of them. There are also 4,565,000 mules. The War Department ventures the suggestion that many of these animals are "just horses" and totally unfit for war service of any kind. "Many" is a rather indefinite term in this connection. It is more likely that nearly all of the horses and mules are below the standard of excellency required by army regulation. European belligerents have bought 590,185 horses and 185,000 mules since the war started and they have had a hard time to get that number, although the specifications are somewhat liberal. The government might well give more attention to horse and mule breeding. The horse continues to play an important role in warfare. Trench fighting has not eliminated him by any means, no more than it has the bayonet. An available supply of animals is necessary to complete preparedness.

Professor Gaston Camille Charles Maspero is dead and the world is poorer by the loss of a man who gave much to correct errors of history and philology. He opened the tombs and the buried cities of Egypt and Mesopotamia and let them shed their light on the life and civilization of ages of the past earlier generations had never thought existed. Other noted scholars have explored the sand-covered capitals of the Nile and of Assyria and Chaldea, but the most inspiring pioneer of them all was Professor Maspero.

"Down with the display of fine silken hose, down with rice powder all over the nose"—battle cry of delegates to the National Educational Association convention in New York City. The school teachers are shocked at the "few clothes" style of New York women. Remembering that the N. E. A. met in Oakland a year ago and took in the big exposition across the bay, New York must be very bad, indeed.

A peace advocate from Mexico City is sponsor for a story given out in Washington that Villa died several weeks ago in Chihuahua, of wounds received in a fight with Carranzistas. It is not a violent assumption that Villa may be dead, but a statement to that effect by a peace propagandist in the United States hardly can be accepted as conclusive.

NOTES and COMMENT

"Villa has captured Jimenez." We beg everybody's pardon for indulging in a reminder to the effect that nobody has captured Villa by Jimenez.

"Indians gamble full week to celebrate July 4." After they become civilized they will generally be able to go broke in two days and a night on these patriotic spree.

Visalia women send candy to guardsmen. Which seems to be thoughtful and the medical department says necessary. The conjunction of candy and soldiering, however, sounds queer.

Alameda proposes to establish "zones of quiet" about sanitariums and hospitals. Great idea and people not yet sick would appreciate it if these zones limits were extended.

"Dove of peace is about to alight on the borders of the two republics." Not the dove of peace. A nondescript bird, which will show talons and a wicked beak in the fullness of time.

Attorney General Gregory, it is announced in a despatch, is not to succeed Associate Justice Hughes. It is of some interest to learn who is not, but it would be of more to learn who is.

We do not like to speak lightly of any effort to preserve the peace that looks reasonable, but the Washington despatch that discusses financial aid to the Mexican de facto government as a method of restoring amicable relations is a heavy strain.

The toy pistol, overturning autos and other aids to celebrating the glorious Fourth were fairly in evidence, but not so much so as the country constable who rounded up sixty-eight auto speeders up the county.

This explanation may in some measure explain. It is from the Goldfield Tribune: "In weighing the gory threats of Mexican newspapers, allowance should be made for the irritation due to collecting printing bills from bandits and living in an overstocked bughouse."

"Does it pay to spend state money maintaining normal schools to train teachers for service in the California schools, only to have the girl graduates snatched off by Dan Cupid after teaching three years?" asks the Salinas Index. State Superintendent of Schools Hyatt says "yes," and we are no hand to argue.

From the Fresno Mirror: "The pernicious activities of the 700,000 Club is exciting the ire of Alameda county residents. In this land of the brave and the free it does seem absurd to try to force people to live in designated spots. Fortunately the name of the club is a misnomer. Three of the zeros should be taken from it."

From the Colusa Sun, (Dem.): "The last call for a coffin was made in favor of Francis J. Heney. All you of Colusa and all over the State knew the voice from the tomb that announced that he would support Woodrow Wilson. Not that Mr. Wilson had invited him to a special hotel dinner, and ate with him for three hours and a half, to secure the pledge, but because he had lain dormant for awhile and thought the matter over, and felt that the best thing to be done was to re-elect the President and empower him to go ahead."

From the Fresno Republican, whose editor for quite a time had a fellow-feeling for the gentleman discussed: "It is interesting to note that when Francis J. Heney recently announced his adhesion to the political fortunes of Woodrow Wilson, he had to go back to the Democratic platform of 1912 for justification. Mr. Heney said he would support Mr. Wilson because of the presidential preference plank in the Democratic platform of 1912. Possibly the point would have been stronger still if Mr. Heney had referred to the single term plank in the same platform."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

According to Professor Notcutt, the sun passed through the periscopic perihelion caused by metronomic causation of the circumambient ether in conjunction with the second of Jupiter's moons. Aw, shucks! The sun had a ring around it.—Hanford Sentinel.

The humble bean that was wont to rest in a sack in the rear of the store has been promoted to the display window and soon, if the present rate of increase in value continues, will be stored in the office safe.—Chico Enterprise.

Of all the persons we've met, we like the rustler the best and we can readily forgive the few errors in his politics or religion, for he rustles. He encourages and entices and hurries along the slow going. Industrial prosperity follows in his trail and mental development is his.—San Leandro Reporter.

We notice a reprinted news item from an Eastern paper, telling of the activity of Mrs. L. Langworthy of this city as a booster for California. It will be recalled that Mrs. Langworthy was in high dudgeon because the board of trustees did not see their way to pay her to speak good words for our home locality. The clipping bears out a subsequent remark of Mrs. Langworthy's that while East she would say San Leandro was NOT a good town to come to, there being no reference to her home city in it.—San Leandro Standard.

Bill Whittener, who was a driller on our local field's deepest well the St. Helens Petroleum, is in town. Bill has been employed in the oil fields of California and Kern counties since leaving Santa Maria.—Santa Maria Graphic.

Pucillit Sharkey, bankrupt nearly \$300,000 and admitted to be a "big shot" on the high seas, is now on the high seas, being the ex-fighter not only as a humorist.—Fro

"FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF OUR RIGHTS IN THE FAR EAST"—Articles of Alliance Between Russia and Japan



THE OLD SCHOOL SLATE

There are men of place and power to whom mention of the fact that the paper shortage has revived the use of the slate by British children will bring back instant memories of the Little Red Schoolhouse.

In the United States, as in England, there must be schools where the slate has never yielded. In the telephone-tapping cases the police are said to have taken down upon slates the conversations to which they "listened in"—a preference that speaks of class-room habit. But not for our cities in such conservatism.

"In deference to medical opinion," says the Manchester Guardian, "school slates in England are now cleaned by antiseptic methods." What methods? In ruler days one spat upon the slate and polished it with an accustomed sleeve; some of the big girls may have kept a sponge for the purpose. So when sanitation was in-

vented the slate was taboo along with the water pail and its one tin cup for all to drink from.

Something besides economy might speak for the slate. It does not glare. It is easier to read from than the scraps of tin from John D.'s oil cases that Moslem boys use in mosque schools. The squeaky pencil that, of old insured its owner a punishment would cause no remark now that punishment for real offenses is no more permitted.

Dug from inexhaustible stores, the slate in school would help save the vanishing forest; why have not conservationists formed Societies for the Encouragement of Its Use? But its divinist attributes is mercy. The written word remains, says the law maxim? Not if you use the slate, whose generous nature knows no recollection of a thousand blunders.—New York World.

THE JESTER.

Making Sure of It.
Towne—My wife used to get nervous every time she heard a noise downstairs, but I assured her that it couldn't be burglars, because they're always careful not to make any noise.
Brown—So that calmed her, eh?
Towne—Not much. Now she gets nervous every time she doesn't hear any noise. Philadelphia Press.

The Difference.
"Politician, isn't he?"
"Oh, no, he's a statesman."
"Well, what's the difference?"
"A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."—Boston Transcript.

Swindled.
Sacra Bonna wants something severe done to people who don't do as they advertise to do. He says he saw a sign in a street car:
"Buy O'Donovan's rubber heels, 50 cents attached."
And so he went and bought a pair, but there was no half-dollar attached, and he believes he has been swindled.—Newark News.

One Exception.
"Few men advocate the recall when they think it might apply to themselves."
"How about actors?"—Baltimore American.

Got a Frost.
"Love-making goes better under auspicious conditions. I wooed my wife under a tropical moon."
"That's where I made my mistake. I proposed at Glacier Lake."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SISTERS.

I fling my shawl to the winds o' morn-ing,
I fling my head to the light o' day—
Now see my brood like a flower o' the wildwood,
Now, while I tarry beside the way!

What need have I of a staff or brogan,
When I would stray like the fairy moth,
Across the dark o' the cloud on the mountain,
Across the meadow of young love's troth?

This day I'm seeking my little sister,
Where I have found her so oft before,
Alone in the midst o' the Good Folk yonder,
Or men that drink at the tavern door.

Little sister, my hand shall beckon—
On no day may I tarry when I say "Come!"
Keen fairy paths we must stray to—
About, gather, too! Love at nightfall shall lead you home!
—W. Young in New York Times.

PRaise for Work of Ladies' Relief Society.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

It is often a foregone conclusion in the minds of a good many people that children reared in an institution are greatly to be pitied and sympathized with. In many instances these people have an idea that the children are neither properly fed nor taught, and in many cases their physical comforts grossly neglected. Will you therefore be kind enough to publish in the columns of your paper the following letter from Dr. H. G. Thomas, which was sent unsolicited to the directors and managers of the Ladies' Relief Society:

"I have had the pleasure recently of operating upon ten of your little children and thought it might not be uninteresting to you to know something of my experience with them.

"I have had to deal with the children in your home for nearly twenty years and it has been my experience always, whether in the clinic at the Oakland College of Medicine, or in my office or at the hospital where I have had them from five to seven at a time, that invariably every body has been struck by their cheerful obedience, their politeness, their air of absolute fearlessness and self respect. The East Bay people noted that in five years we have had operations there, and at Fabiola Hospital last week the nurses were absolutely enthusiastic over the manners of these youngsters.

"This strikes me all the more forcibly because I have had to deal with an enormous number of children in the last twenty-five years, both in private work and clinical work, and believe me, your children stand out above all. The spoiled darlings of the well-to-do have about as good manners as the ignorant children of the clinics."

"The training that your children have had is different from that in most institutions, evidently, and I cannot let this pass by without complimenting you on the good there has been in that department of the work for years.

"In conclusion, it is no exaggeration to say that I think I got as much out of this as the kids do."

MATILDA E. BROWN,
President Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland,
Oakland, July 3, 1916.

COAST-TO-COAST TOURING.

Now that it is possible to drive an automobile from the Atlantic to the Pacific in about thirty days without rushing things too much, provided always that the weather conditions are favorable, the mind of the motorist is turning more and more to the transcontinental trip as a summer jaunt. This means, of course, going over the Lincoln Highway—which has now been sufficiently developed to render a considerable part of the journey good going, leaving the remainder as a sporting proposition worthy of the motorist's metal.

The Lincoln Highway is practically all macadam across New Jersey and Pennsylvania. This is maintained in good condition and the way is well marked. In Ohio brick roads predominate. Through Indiana the highway is fast being concreted, while Illinois has macadam or else good gravel and natural dirt roads. The unusual difficulties come beyond Chicago, but they were not great enough last summer to deter fifteen or twenty thousand motorists from making the run to the Pacific coast from points west of the Mississippi, Iowa and Nebraska, not to mention parts of Illinois, do not offer easy going after heavy rains. From Clinton, on the Mississippi, to Omaha, on the Missouri, the Lincoln Highway is a perfect dirt boulevard when it does not rain, and the distance of nearly four hundred miles can be negotiated comfortably in two days.

Both Iowa and Nebraska are hampered in the good roads movement by the fact that there are trying drawbacks to the construction of permanent thoroughfares. The same is true in Wyoming and Utah. —The Spur.

ORPET PINS HOPES TO HUNG JURY

State Expected to Ask Death Penalty for Youth

District Attorney's Trap Unmasked When Boy Gets Love Note

COURTROOM, WAKEFAN, III. July 8.—Will Orpet's prosecutors fought hard today as the case neared its close to break down by rebuttal testimony the wall of evidence built by Orpet's defense about the theory that Marion Lambert killed herself.

With the testimony due to end before night and closing statements to the jury expected early next week, State's Attorney Dady battled to discredit the testimony of the defense's poison experts and psychologists.

After seven weeks of trial, in which the contradictory theories of suicide and murder have been aired, both defense and prosecution were confident. Dady is expected to demand the death penalty.

The case is expected to be in the jury's hands no later than next Thursday night. Orpet himself is confident of acquittal, or, at the worst, a jury disagreement.

Dr. Ralph J. Webster, chemist, who was the state's most convincing witness as a poison expert, was cross-examined by the defense today to break down his story that it was cyanide of potassium that was found in the Orpet greenhouse and not cyanide of soda, as the defense experts had contended.

CYANIDE CAUSED DEATH.

Marion's death was due, all admitted, to cyanide of potassium.

Efforts of the state to trap Orpet into making a confession were disclosed at the hearing and furnished the sensation of yesterday. Orpet

met aside Marion Lambert, of whose murder he now stands charged, in order that he might marry Celestia Youker, a pretty young school teacher.

Miss Youker had written him some letters which were discovered by the state's attorney when they searched his room.

Those letters have never been produced at the trial, although they would have aided in establishing a motive for the crime. The reason why they were never produced came out when Miss Youker's sister-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Youker, went on the stand.

Celestia Youker naturally did not want to have the letters published.

Mrs. Marguerite Youker told how State's Attorney Joslyn came to Celestia and made a secret compact that he would not disclose the letters provided she would write a certain letter to Orpet by which the state hoped to trap him into an admission of his guilt. Celestia yielded and played her part in the plot in order to save her letters to Orpet from being made public.

Cross-examined by Attorney Potter:

Q.—You were present when Attorney Joslyn gave Miss Youker a typewritten document? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was said? A.—I heard Joslyn say to Miss Youker: "You wouldn't want your letters published, would you?"

Q.—Did you see Miss Youker copy the letter to Orpet? A.—She copied it, but I didn't see her do it.

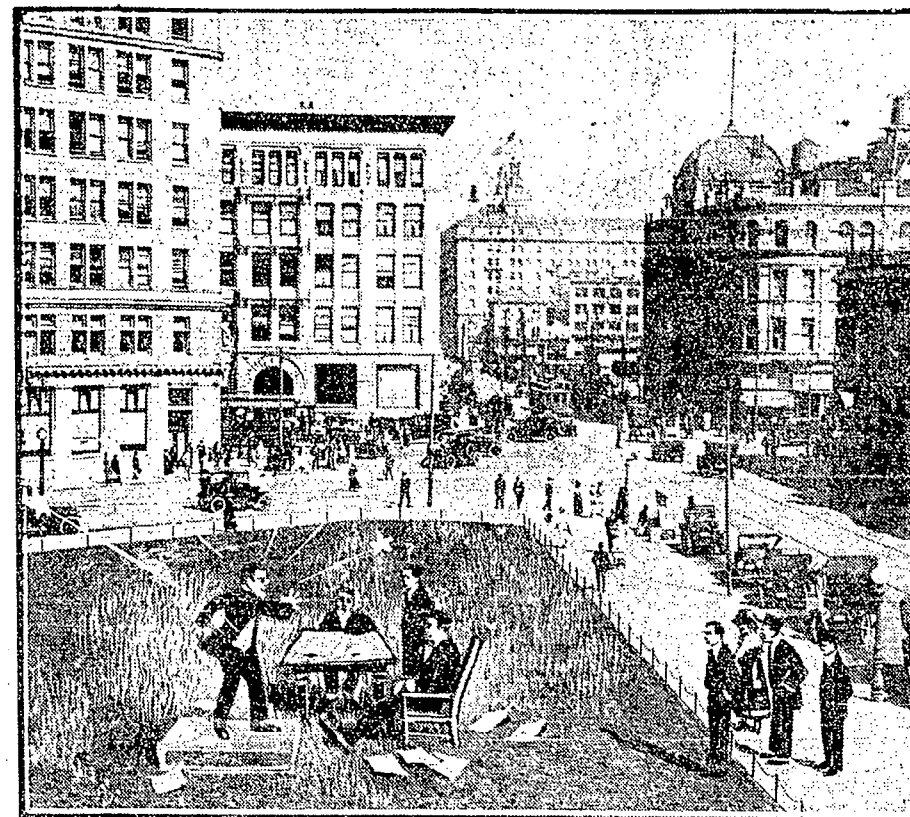
AGREES TO PLOT.

Q.—What arrangement was entered into between you and Attorney Joslyn as to the delivery of the letter? A.—Mr. Joslyn asked me if he prepared the letter would I carry it to Will Orpet. I agreed to do it.

Mrs. Youker carried the decoy note to Orpet in jail.

But the plot failed. Celestia's carefully written letter, copied from a typewritten manuscript prepared by

HERE'S A REMUNERATIVE SCHEME: USE CITY HALL PARK FOR THIS---



If the Park Board still insists on turning the plaza into a money-maker, why not rent it to the council for a series of outdoor meetings? With plenty of atmosphere and space some of the strenuous sessions for which the commission is famous could be made more so. The problem of overcrowded lobbies would be

solved. Police protection would be insured, thus obviating fear of insistent improvement clubs. Indeed, there are hundreds of ways in which to turn the plaza into something remunerative and beautiful. Until the proper method is found, however, the green grass must keep on growing all over the place.

BILL PROVIDES FOR POSTOFFICE

Provision for the appropriation of \$550,000 for the erection of the proposed new federal postoffice building in Oakland is included in the omnibus public buildings bill which is to be introduced in a few days by the House committee, according to word received here today from Washington. As no opposition to the California sections is anticipated it is hoped that the measure will be passed during this Congress.

The bill carries a total of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 and includes appropriations for postoffice sites in Detroit and Kansas City, \$600,000 for a marine hospital in San Francisco, and additional appropriations for a postoffice site in Chicago and for a building and site in New York City.

The state's attorney, brought this stinging reply from Will Orpet:

Dear Celestia: Your letter's all bunk. Whatever Joslyn says is a lie. I'm awfully sorry you fell for it. Even if your faith is not enough to counteract the state's attorney's story I can still fight it out alone.

Goodbye, then. I'm sorry for the trouble this has caused you, and I'm glad, glad you showed me this now. Don't come near here. I've got enough to stand without having you dragged into the papers again. I've told the truth.

WILLIAM.

Orpet's reply came out inadvertently at the trial, but the decoy note and the love letters that Celestia had written are still carefully guarded by the prosecution.

Garrison Shows Redemption Coin Auditor Computes Total of Tax Payments

County Auditor E. F. Garrison has completed his report of the business transacted by the tax redemption department of Alameda county, the report showing the largest increase in that department during the fiscal year 1915-16 over any year in the history of the county.

From July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, there were 2541 individual redemptions, the amount collected being \$38,555.92, while from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916, there were 4492 individual redemptions amounting to \$56,064.54, or an increase of 1951 in the number of redemptions and \$17,508.62 in money received.

The increase in the number of individual redemptions this year over last amounts to 77 per cent and the increase in cash received amounts to 125 per cent. During the month of June, which was an exceptionally busy month in the department, the collections amounted to \$13,061.85.

The money is apportioned among nearly forty-five different funds.

WHAT IS DOING TO NIGHT

Berkeley Boy Scouts give vaudeville show, Inverness Yacht Club, 8:15.

Alameda Athletic Club gives dance, McKinley Park Center, Alameda.

Farewell reception to Rev. P. J. Quinn, Knights of Columbus Hall, 8:30.

Macdonough-Dillon and King, "Johnny Get Your Gun."

Orpheum-Vaudeville and Nat M. Wills, Pantages-Vaudeville, "Pastimes of the Plains."

Franklin-Mabel Tallaferra in "The Snow Bird."

Oakland—"Where Are My Children?" Idora Park-Inland Beach.

Broadway-Vaudeville in "Sherlock Holmes."

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Half-Hour of music, Greek Theater, 4 p. m.

Mary Harris Armor, noted lecturer, addresses union meeting of East Oakland churches in Eighth Avenue Methodist church.

LUMBER

The Hogan Lumber Company has just received about two million feet of Pine and one million feet of Redwood. They are able to fill any rush lumber orders. Also two Pine and Redwood steamers are running steady—can take large special orders for prompt delivery.

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SOLDIERS' FUND NEAR \$2000 MARK

Oakland's fund for the relief of dependants of National Guardsmen, collected and administered by the Chamber of Commerce committee on military affairs, has grown to nearly \$2,000, and contributions already received from various sources will double that amount within the next few days. The appeal for the worthy cause is meeting with a whole-hearted response from the citizens who are ready to do their share in caring for the loved ones of the boys in khaki.

Hundreds of letters were sent out by the committee today, setting forth the purpose of the fund and its importance to the community as an expression of the appreciation felt for the loyalty and devotion of the militiamen. Members of the guard will probably be retained in active service for at least four months on the border, and during that time their families will be deprived of adequate income except in cases where former employers have guaranteed the continuance of salaries during the period of absence.

Contributions to the fund to date are as follows:

J. A. Beaver.....\$ 1.50

Oakland Clearing House Association.....1000.00

Oakland Tribune.....200.00

Edson F. Adams.....100.00

Oakland Enquirer.....100.00

Kahn Brothers.....100.00

Edson F. Adams.....100.00

George C. Pardee.....50.00

Victor H. Metcalf.....50.00

Glen J. Ady.....25.00

The Chamber of Commerce committee is composed of Victor J. Metcalf, Stuart S. Hawley, G. R. Daniels, B. A. Forrester and Dr. A. S. Kelly.

Firms who have guaranteed regular salaries to guardsmen employees during their service are:

THE TRIBE, Ross Bros., the Goo Drug Company, the Goodrich Rubber Company, the American Tobacco Company, P. Lorillard Company, Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the White House and the United Railroads of San Francisco.

Ulsterites Will Hold Celebration at Park

While the Ulster divisions of the British army are celebrating in the trenches the heroic part they took in the first stage of the allies' offensive, their relatives in Oakland and other bay cities are preparing a successful festival to be held at Shellmound Park Wednesday, July 12. Orangemen from the bay cities will make merry on that day with sports, dancing and concerts. The gathering is an annual event and this year's picnic is expected to attract a record attendance. It will be held under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Institution, and arrangements are in the hands of a joint committee appointed by the various branches of the order on both sides of the bay. The picnic is the biggest social event of the year for the Orangemen in this end of the state. Several Golden members of the Loyal Orange Institution have near relatives fighting for the allies in France.

MOTHERS' PICNIC.

A mothers' picnic and conference will be held at Mosswood Park playgrounds Tuesday. All mothers, teachers and grandmothers, and all other mother-hearted women are invited. Matters pertaining to children and the home will be the topics.

WANDERER RETURNED.

Joe Mazzoni, a school boy of 1112 B street, is in the probation home today following a long stay from home surroundings. He is only 11 years old. Or-door Grandall found the lad.

PLAN BRIDGE MEETING FOR NEXT MONTH

Committees of Four Cities Discuss Features of Project

Engineer Explains Details of Big Span; to Cost \$22,000,000

Definite specifications and figures for the construction of the proposed bridge from Oakland to San Francisco, and first plans for introducing evidence at the hearing to be called by the federal authorities were discussed at a general meeting of committees from the Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and San Francisco Chambers of Commerce at the San Francisco chamber headquarters. Joseph Sloes presided at the meeting late yesterday, which was largely given over to discussion of the exact type of bridge proposed, and other matters that would be of importance before a hearing of the army engineers.

A committee will be appointed to see that every chamber of commerce interested is represented at the hearing into the bridge plan, which will be held by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Rees under orders of the War Department, some time in August. This hearing will be held to convince the War Department whether or not the bridge would be a menace to navigation. Following this, if permission is granted by the government to build the bridge, a state act must be passed to permit it.

MEETING NEXT MONTH.

The hearing will probably be held on August 15, if the government orders instruct Colonel Rees to call the meeting at his own time. The rooms of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will be used for a hearing on that side of the bay and another hearing will be held in Oakland. This would probably be held in the rooms of the Board of Supervisors.

Harlan D. Miller, representing the engineers who prepared plans for the \$22,000,000 project, was present to lay the details of the proposed bridge, the section, O. E. Hottel of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, who went to Washington to speed the order for the hearing, and who consulted with the engineers and army authorities during his trip, were expected to have returned to address yesterday's meeting, but had not yet arrived.

OVER FIVE MILES LONG.

These are the figures on the bridge as given out yesterday in Miller's report to the committee.

Cost—\$22,000,000.

Length—Five and a half miles.

Type—Double deck.

Capacity—Two roadways for slow-moving vehicles and one roadway for high speed vehicles on upper deck; two railroad tracks for local and two for interurban trains on lower deck.

Terminals—For vehicles, Second and Townsend streets; for overland trains, Third and Townsend; for interurban trains, eleventh street and long street.

Number of spans—60 to 250 feet, 23 of 100 to 200 feet, two of 600 feet each, two movable spans, each 250 feet long to admit the tallest ships.

Height above high water under 600 feet spans, 100 feet; height main bridge over high water, 25 feet; height bridge crossing Oakland estuary, 150 feet, with a movable span for tug vessels.

It is proposed to organize a bridge district of the counties of San Francisco and Oakland to build the bridge on a bond issue and charge tolls.

The estimate of net revenue from these tolls is \$2,000,000 a year.

Four years to build the bridge, railroad track electrified, roadways paved with wooden blocks.

L. M. King, secretary of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, acted as secretary of the session.

Sloes, King and Warren Manley, secretary of the industrial department, represented San Francisco. Others present were J. J. Jessup of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, Joseph E. Carey and many members of the Oakland chamber, and Dr. B. M. Rustall of New York, now conducting an industrial survey of the city.

"Shameful Actions" Cost Estate Share

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Four sisters and one brother of the late Martin Triest, wholesale hatter who left an estate valued at \$300,000, have been cut off from any portion of his property by the terms of his will, which gives as the reason their alleged "shameful actions towards my beloved parents."

The relatives omitted from Triest's will are: Mrs. Irma (born of 3522 Clay street) the Alameda and Martin Triest and Mrs. Elsie Guggenheim, sister; Julius S. Triest of New York, a brother, and Walter Koch, a nephew, also of New York.

Under the terms of the will, which is dated in March, 1915, Mrs. Stella Koch, a sister, is left \$25,000; Frank Triest, a brother, receives stock valued at \$15,000, while other relatives, former employees and friends receive lesser amounts. Walter Koch, a nephew, is also omitted from sharing in the estate. None of the relatives nor the attorneys in the matter would explain what the alleged "shameful actions" included.

Chevre Kadusha to Entertain at Picnic

The Chevre Kadusha of Oakland, Jewish society, will hold its annual picnic tomorrow at East Shore park.

The committee in charge has spared no effort to make this event a great success.

The committee in charge consists of J. R. Isaacs, chairman; Joseph Crater, secretary and treasurer; J. Label, E. Lewis, A. B. Herschander, P. Baker, M. Charn, I. Chum, J. Jekelovits. One of the featured attractions will be a vaudeville performance by J. Label, president; L. Jekelovits, vice-president; Joseph Crater, secretary; P. Baker, treasurer; M. Crater, conductor; A. B. Herschander, messenger; L. Lewis, Lerman, W. Applebaum and E. Lewis, trustees.

Skulls Clew to Secrets of Past Newark Ranch Yields Indian Relics

NEWARK, July 8.—Further discoveries of skulls and skeletons, together with bows and arrows, in an excavation being made on the ranch of John F. Martin, on the Arden road, between here and Mayfield's Landing, have resulted in members of a society of archaeologists obtaining a concession to conduct further research into what is now believed to be the site of an ancient Indian burying ground.

Two weeks ago workmen uncovered several skeletons and the excavation work was interrupted. The bones were preserved and shortly afterwards inquiry was made by scientists regarding the find. Yesterday the owner of the ranch entered into an agreement with the scientists that they may conduct further investigations.

Operations on a large scale will commence today, when it is believed more valuable relics will be unearthed.

Interest in the matter has been aroused among the scientists and historians owing to the fact that from the early days there has been handed down the story of a wonderful artesian well which used to spout many feet high and which was the rendezvous of the Indian tribes and Spanish settlers for many miles about.

Also, a battle was fought in that vicinity between the settlers and the Indians nearly three-quarters of a century ago.

It is believed that valuable acquisitions will be made to the present lore of the early Indian tribes who inhabited this section of the state.

OAKLAND ACRES BUY S. F. HOTEL

De Fremery Tract Given for Bellevue; Represents \$1,500,000.

Twenty-five acres of land on the Oakland estuary, a portion of the De Fremery Wharf and Land Company's properties, has been given in exchange for the Bellevue Hotel property at the southwest corner of Taylor and Geary streets, San Francisco. The deal, consummated yesterday, shows an aggregate value of \$1,500,000.

The Bellevue Hotel is a seven-story, reinforced concrete building of 264 rooms and has a total frontage of 181½ feet on both Geary and Taylor streets. Included in the sale is all of the furniture, fixtures and personal property connected with the hotel's operation.

The De Fremery tract at the foot of Fifth avenue, is recognized as a valuable industrial property and is adjacent to three trans-continental railroads. The title of the property is covered by the Peralta grant and is one of few estuary properties which is permitted to collect toll on its own wharves.

Judge Hunt May Head New Federal Court

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Federal Judge W. H. Hunt, formerly United States district judge in Montana and later judge of the Commerce Court, which was abolished by Congress shortly after its creation, may sit in the new United States district Court in the northern district by division of the old district. Judge Hunt has been sitting in place of Federal Judge Van Fleet and it is rumored that he is a candidate for the permanent position.

"Georgia Cyclone" to Address Union Meeting

Mary Harris Armor, a speaker with a national reputation, will address a union meeting of the churches of East Oakland tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Eighth Avenue Methodist church, Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street. Known as "The Georgia Cyclone" from her effective platform methods, she is an active worker for the "California Dry" movement. The meeting is under the auspices of the California Campaign Federation.

First Offender Is Executed for Theft

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—Lawrence Swinson, a negro, was electrocuted here today for first degree burglary. Swinson was the first person ever electrocuted in North Carolina for this offense.

SPOUSE SUES PRINCIPAL IN LOVE AFFAIR

Dr. A. E. Byron Charged With Deserting His Family

Was Knife Victim of Father of Ethel F. Patrick

Dr. Albert E. Byron, a local physician who in March, 1911, was a principal in a sensational affair which involved him with Ethel Frances Patrick, a young girl whose father, J. R. Patrick, attacked him with a knife when he found the couple in a downtown rooming house, was today made defendant in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Alice May Byron of 1822 Pleasant Valley avenue.

Mrs. Byron alleges that her husband deserted her in February, 1912, and that he has failed to provide for herself and their minor daughter. She asks \$50 a month for their support. The couple were married in San Francisco in September, 1900. Dr. Byron has offices at 266 Fifteenth street.

Patrick, the father of the young girl with whom the physician had become infatuated, after repeated attempts to break up the relationship, found the pair in a rooming house in Grove street and in his attack upon the physician cut him severely with a large knife. He then walked to the police station and gave himself up, relating the circumstances of his act. He was placed under arrest and in his trial in the Superior Court he was acquitted by a jury September 15, 1911.

Diamond and Auto Loot of Thieves

Mrs. Hattie Brown, 1822 Kirklawn street, reports the loss of an unset diamond from her room. She suspects a roomer of the theft. The police are investigating.

An office thief invaded the Oakland Investment Company, syndicate building, obtaining a sweater and sofa pillow, belonging to Miss V. M. Clark, an employee. Miss Clark resides at 5602 Green View Drive.

The theft of his five-passenger touring car was reported to the police by G. C. Barnard, 267 Euclid avenue. The stolen machine was standing at the corner of Twelfth and Clay streets.

Inventor, Ill, Fails in Suicide Attempt

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—With a stenographic invention almost completed, but with no money in bank with which to perfect the final plan, E. J. Kimble of 1832 Taylor street, a penniless despondent this morning attempted suicide. After hiring a room at the Rocklin hotel, 282 Leavenworth street, he turned on the gas. He was taken to the Central Emergency hospital and will probably recover. A note to his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Kimble, complains of worry, sickness and financial troubles. He has been his mother's sole support.

Buyer Leaves on His Third Eastern Trip

J. Marvont of the firm of Marvont & J. Marvont, left today for New York City on a purchasing trip. This is his third trip this year. He will supervise purchases for all departments, paying particular attention to the women's garment lines, on account of labor conditions which now threaten a shortage of merchandise for fall. He will also devote considerable time to holiday merchandise in anticipation of a big volume of business at that time. Upon his return right and a corp of buyers will go to the market.

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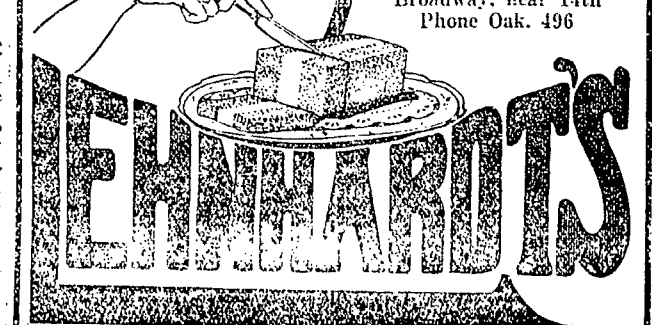
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at public auction on the premises of 12 rooms. Monday, July 16th, 10 A. M. Consisting of 3 folding beds, mattresses; 5x12 rugs; stair and hall carpet; fine Brunswick green, red, and blue.

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cups, meat safe, etc., etc. All these  
and first-class order, some scarcely  
used. To be sold fair and square to  
the highest bidder, Monday, July 10th,  
at 4 A. M. bring.

At 1 P. M. sharp I will sell for whomever may concern a fine solid 14-karat watch, 17-jeweled adjusted Elgin movement, sixteen size hunting case, No. 1000, for \$60.00.

# LOCAL PRODUCT

Cantelounes are still scarce and high.

clocks came in this morning and sold standards and \$1.75 for ponies. The berry market is practically uncha

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Wild bare--\$1.50 @ 1.75.

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| arrivals of hay from Oakland and San Francisco during the last week have been 2500 tons, at prices in railroad lots as follows: |         |
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NEW YORK, July 8.—Butter, steady; rec 51; unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 8.--Butter, unchanged.  
Eggs--Receipts, 15,560 cases.

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